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IN MEMORIAM

OTTO L. BULLARD

Member of the Overseers of the Poor and Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Bellingham from 1895 to 1927, a period of 33 years.
Died on August 22, 1941, at the age of 84.

EDMUND D. GOGGIN

Selectman of the Town of Bellingham for five years, 1931-1932-1933-1934-1937.
Died on March 19, 1941, at the age of 62.

EDGAR C. SCOTT

Chief of Police, Town of Bellingham, 1928, 1930
Died on October 16, 1941, at the age of 49.

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1941

SELECTMEN

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman
JOHN J. CLANCY — WALTER W. LEBLANC

MODERATOR

STEPHEN PETROSKY, JR.

TOWN CLERK

LEO A. GOSSELIN

TOWN TREASURER

LEO A. MURRAY

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOSEPH O. FLEUETTE

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

CLARENCE W. HOYT, Chairman
TIMOTHY F. ALLEN, (resigned) — CARROLL E. WHITE
ALBERT A. BOUDREAU, (appointed)

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

WALTER LEWINSKI, Chairman
ROGER RUE — LEO A. STEARNS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Chairman
ALBERT A. BOUDREAU, LESTER W. LATAILLE, LEO A. GOSSELIN
DANIEL J. BREEN, (resigned) — TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, (appointed)

TREE WARDEN

SYLVIO DALPE

CONSTABLES

FABIAN CHAMBERLAND — ADAM KOZIMOR
JOHN H. FOLEY, (resigned) — J. RALPH NASON
FRANCIS J. MURPHY, (appointed)

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

LEWIS E. WHITNEY
WILFRED ARCAND — GEORGE R. MacMASTER

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARY E. COOK — KATHRYN E. GARIEPY
ALICE LUSSIER — SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS
AGNES E. HOBART — HELENA HILTZ

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN, Chairman
ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS — WILLIAM F. GAUDETTE

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1941

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WALTER J. MOSTEK

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY

CHIEF OF POLICE
EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE
JOHN H. FOLEY, (resigned)
DENNIS F. MURPHY

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
WASYL KORNICKI

W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR
LEO A. STEARNS

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
ULRIC TRUDEAU

TOWN COUNSEL
LEO A. GOSSELIN

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
MICHAEL F. RYAN HARLAND E. COOK
ARTHUR M. LECLAIRE

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
MATTHEW MOONEY

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
MATTHEW MOONEY

INSPECTOR OF MILK
MATTHEW MOONEY

DOG OFFICER
EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
WASYL KORNICKI

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
SYLVIO DALPE

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN

AGENT FOR CARE OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS' & SAILORS' GRAVES

JAMES WRENN

AGENT FOR BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

JAMES WRENN

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

CLARENCE E. CHAMBERLAIN — JAMES WRENN

MICHAEL SMITH

POLICE OFFICERS

LEO POWERS — LIONEL LEBLANC
DENNIS F. MURPHY — JAMES WRENN
LEOPOLD CAYA — EDGAR C. SCOTT
LEO GODIN — OMER HARPIN
FABIAN CHAMBERLAND — TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN
J. RALPH NASON — EDWARD LEVESQUE
ALBERT LUSSIER — NORBERT GRENIER
ADAM KOZIMOR — FRED WHALEN
ULRIC TRUDEAU — EUGENE RIORDAN
ROGER RUE — WILLIAM GAUDETTE
JOHN F. MURPHY — ARTHUR LECLAIRE
ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS — HENRY VEZINA
CARLTON GASKILL — ARSENE BEAUDET

ADRIEN TRUDEAU

SEXTONS

WILLIAM F. WALES — GEORGE R. MacMASTER
LEWIS E. WHITNEY — WILFRED ARCAND

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

PAUL BARRETTE — ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

ELLSWORTH CROOKS — SYLVIO DALPE

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

ERNEST BELCHER — RUEL THAYER
L. FRANCIS THAYER — ALFRED CARRIER
GEORGE A. DAVIS — DONALD VARNEY

THEODORE CARRIER

BELLINGHAM JURY LIST FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1941 — JULY 1942

ARCAND, WILFRED, Laborer, Wrentham Street
BEAUDET, ARSENE, Salesman, Pulaski Boulevard
BERGERON, EUGENE, Mechanic, Pulaski Boulevard
BOURRE, ALVA, Accountant, Mann Street
BEAUREGARD, RODOLPHE, Textile-Worker, Stockholm Street
BOUDREAU, ALBERT A., Poultryman, South Main Street
BELDIGA, BENJAMIN, Textile-Worker, Hartford Avenue
CARDINAL, ROLAND, Carpenter, Pulaski Boulevard
COOK, HARLAND E., Painter, Mechanic Street
CURRIVAN, CLEMENT, Garage-owner, Hartford Avenue
CALLAHAN, JOHN J., Textile-Worker, Hartford Avenue
DIGGINS, FRANCIS, Clerk, Maple Street
FONTAINE, ERNEST, Plumber, Woodland Road
FOLEY, CHARLES, Textile-Worker, Hartford Avenue
FIELDER, BERNARD, Millworker, Ray Avenue
HOUDE, HENRY, Textile-Worker, Irving Street
HEFFERNAN, THOMAS J., Retired, Maple Street
KORNICKI, WALTER, Manager, Pulaski Boulevard
GALIPEAU, ARMAND, Textile-Worker, Central Boulevard
GRAVES, JOHN W., Trucking, South Main Street
LAMOTHER, JOSEPH, Barber, Woodland Road
LAROCHELLE, PIERRE, Retired, Pulaski Boulevard
KOLOSKI, STANLEY, Textile-Worker, Maple Street
MURRAY, LYNDON, Textile-Worker, Trenton Street
MARCHIONDA, JOHN, Rubber worker, Governor Avenue
LEBLANC, LIONEL, Textile-Worker, Suffolk Street
ROGERS, HOWARD, Mechanic, Beach Street
ROSETTI, PAUL, Millworker, Pearl Street
O'ROURKE, FRANCIS, Textile-Worker, Hartford Avenue
NASON, RALPH J., Poultryman, Mechanic Street
THAYER, VINCENT R., Clerk, Depot Street
TRUDEAU, ADRIEN, Textile-Worker, Governor Avenue
WHALEN, FRED, Ice business, Hartford Avenue

REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

including

Records of Town Meeting

Elections

Birth, Marriages, Deaths

and other

Town Records

of the

Town of Bellingham

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BELLINGHAM:

A new system of storing the records of the Town Clerk's office was installed during the past year.

Two antiquated safes located in the Town Hall were abandoned and all records were consolidated in two modern storage cabinets which were placed in the fire-proof vault at the Town Hall: important records which formerly were not fully protected from fire now have been given complete protection.

Furthermore, in connection with the above, a more modern system of filing birth, death, marriage and other returns was inaugurated. All past available birth, death and marriage returns, and marriage intentions, were classified in labeled volumes; plans of pole locations were numbered, and highway plans were labeled. With the exception of certain ancient documents, all vital statistics records and other records were made readily accessible and available.

Another progressive step was the consolidation into five volumes of all available Town Reports from 1867 to the present time. The town reports form an important link in the history of Bellingham, and it is essential that they should be kept in a permanent form by adequate binding.

The work involved was tedious and required painstaking effort; but your Town Clerk has the satisfaction of knowing that the records of the Town Clerk's office are in good order, protected from fire, and more readily accessible to the people of Bellingham. I feel that the benefits and advantages well warranted the additional expense of installing new cabinets and of classifying the records by means of modern filing.

Respectfully yours,
LEO A. GOSSELIN,
Town Clerk, Bellingham.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabintants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Precinct No. 1, at the schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 3, A. D., 1941
at twelve o'clock noon

for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

MODERATOR, for the term of one year.

TOWN CLERK, for the term of one year.
TOWN TREASURER, for the term of one year.
THREE SELECTMEN, for the term of one year.
ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for the term of three years.
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for the term of one year.
WATER COMMISSIONER, for the term of three years.
One member of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for the term of two years.
Two members of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for the term of three years.
One member of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for the term of three years.
TREE WARDEN, for the term of one year.
One member of the CEMETERY COMMITTEE, for the term of three years.
FOUR CONSTABLES, for the term of one year.
TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for the term of three years.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT TWELVE NOON AND WILL CLOSE AT EIGHT IN THE EVENING.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the Town Hall in Said Bellingham on
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, A. D. 1941,
at 7:30 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Finance Committee. 3. Selectmen's Department. 4. Accountant's Department. 5. Treasurer's Department. 6. Tax Collector's Department. 7. Assessor's Department. 8. Certifying Notes, 9. Town Clerk's Department. 10. Election and Registration. 11. Town Hall. 12. Community Building. 13. Police Department. 14. Fire Department. 15. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 16. Moth Extermination. 17. Tree Warden. 18. Forest Fires. 19. Health. 20. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21. Highways, General Repairs. 22. Bridges and Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and Guide Boards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. Public Welfare. 27. Mothers' Aid. 28. Old Age Assistance. 29. Soldiers' Relief. 30. School Department. 31. Vocational Training. 32. Library. 33. Printing Town Report. 34. Memorial Day. 35. Unclassified. 36. Cemeteries. 37. Interest. 38. Reserve Fund. 39. Maturing Debt. 40. Damages to Persons and Property. 41. Highways Chapter 90. 42. Legal Department. 43. Water Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor. payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay damages for land taken for highway purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operation of road equipment, said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds in the machinery Revenue account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the South School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Fire Truck for Bellingham Center, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for such; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Taunton Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk on Hartford Avenue from the corner of Maple Street to the corner of Beech Street, said sidewalk to be built in whole or in part with W. P. A. funds, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the present By-Laws Committee and appoint a new committee of three to carry on; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with State and County funds, for work to be done on South Main St., or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this tenth day of February, A. D. 1941.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
JOHN J. CLANCY,
WALTER LEBLANC,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Attest:

A True Copy.

JOHN H. FOLEY,
Constable of Bellingham.

TOWN ELECTION
March 3, 1941

TOTAL VOTE: ..... Precinct No. 1: 297
Precinct No. 2: 217
Precinct No. 3: 667
1181

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
School Committee (2 years)				
Rosalina Acquasaliente	129	147	223	499
*Lionel R. Trudeau	124	42	393	559
Blanks	44	28	51	123
School Committee (3 years) — (2 to be elected)				
*Albert A. Boudreau	136	38	378	552
James M. Colt	113	153	187	453
*Leo A. Gosselin	155	63	439	657
William Rauschal, Jr.	124	131	180	435
Blanks	66	49	150	265
Tax Assessor (3 years)				
*Clarence W. Hoyt	187	139	353	679
Henri E. Trudeau	91	54	273	418
Blanks	19	24	41	84
Cemetery Committee (3 years)				
*Wilfred E. Arcand	90	52	348	490
William F. Wales	157	80	239	476
Blanks	50	85	80	215
Constables (1 year)				
*Fabian Chamberland	199	143	554	896
*John H. Foley	220	141	476	837
John J. Hoothay	109	79	258	446
*Adam J. Kozimor	151	101	475	727
*J. Ralph Nason	180	116	310	606
Blanks	329	288	595	1212
Moderator (1 year)				
*Stephen Petrosky	198	120	453	771
Blanks	99	97	214	410
Town Clerk (1 year)				
*Leo A. Gosselin	217	147	529	893
Blanks	80	70	138	288
Town Treasurer (1 year)				
*Leo A. Murray	199	145	467	811
Blanks	98	72	200	370
Selectmen (1 year) — (three to be elected)				
*John J. Clancy	187	136	484	807
*Walter W. Leblanc	183	137	496	816
*Paul Robidoux	188	134	507	829
Blanks	333	244	514	1091

Tax Collector (1 year)				
*Joseph O. Fleuette	205	152	511	868
Blanks	92	65	156	313
Board Of Public Welfare (three years)				
*Walter P. Lewinski	196	167	464	827
Blanks	101	50	203	354
Water Commissioner (3 years)				
*William F. Gaudette	184	125	459	768
Blanks	113	92	208	413
Tree Warden (1 year)				
*Sylvio Dalpe	180	120	472	772
Blanks	117	97	195	409
Public Library Trustees (3 years) — (2 to be elected)				
*Kathryn E. Garriepy	189	145	454	788
*Helena I. Hiltz	189	130	387	706
Blanks	216	159	493	868

* ELECTED

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1941

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on February 10, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Friday, March 7, 1941, at 7:30 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator Stephen Petrosky, Jr., followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the body of the warrant.

Article 1. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to accept the reports of the different town departments as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2.

Item 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for Moderator's Salary.

Item 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for the Finance Committee.

Item 3. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $675.00 for the Selectmen's Department; the salaries of the Selectmen to be as follows: $75.00 for the Chairman, and $50.00 for each of the other two Selectmen.

Item 4. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the Accountant's Department; the salary of the Town Account to be $500.00 per year.

Item 5. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the Treasurer's Department; salary of the Treasurer to be $400.00 per year.

Item 6. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the Tax Collector's Department; the salary of the Collector to be 9/10ths. of 1% of taxes levied and disposed of.

Item 7. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the Assessor's Department, the salary of each Assessor to be $5.00 per day worked, total salary of each Assessor not to exceed $300.00 per year; and the Assessors are hereby authorized to appoint one of their own numbers as Clerk, salary of latter not to exceed $175.00 per year.

Item 8. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for Certifying Notes.

Item 9. On motion of Joseph O. Fleuette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the Town Clerk's Department; salary of Town Clerk to be $400.00 per year.

Item 10. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Election-Registration.

Item 11. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, as amended by Harland E. Cook, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the Town Hall, the salary of the janitor to be at $15.00 per week.

Item 12. On motion of Joseph O. Fleuette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 for the Community Building.

Item 13. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2900.00 for the Police Department.

Item 14. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the Fire Department, salary of the Fire Chief to be $250.00 per year.

Item 15. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Item 16. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Moth Extermination.

Item 17. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Tree Warden.

Item 18. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Forest Fires, salary of the Forest Fire Warden to be $200.00 per year.

Item 19. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for Health, out of which $500.00 is to be used in conjunction with other funds for the purpose of employing a full time registered nurse.

Item 20. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $912.46 for Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Item 21. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6175.00 for Highways, General Repairs, and said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds under Chapter 81.

Item 22. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for Bridges and Railings.

Item 23. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for Snow Removal.

Item 24. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Signs and Guideboards.

Item 25. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2800.00 for Street Lighting.

Item 26. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12000.00 for Public Welfare, the salary of the Chairman to be $75.00 per year, and the salary of each of the other two members to be $50.00 per year; and the Board of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to appoint one of its own members as agent-investigator-clerk for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Public Welfare, salary of latter to be $30.00 per week, and his travel allowance to be paid out of the Federal contribution for old age administrative account.

Item 27. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4200.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Item 28. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Item 29. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Item 30. On motion of Lester W. Lataille, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $51,300.00 for the School Department.

Item 31. On motion of Albert A. Boudreau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Vocational Training.

Item 32. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Library Department, said sum to be raised as follows: $150.00 by taxation and $550.00 by transfer from the funds received from the County on account of Dog Licenses.

Item 33. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Printing Town Reports.

Item 34. On motion of James E. Wrenn, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for Memorial Day.

Item 35. On motion of Joseph O. Fleuette, it was voted to pass over this item.

Item 36. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Cemeteries.

Item 37. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2750.00 for Interest.

Item 38. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for Reserve Fund of the Finance Committee, said sum to be raised by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Item 39. On motion of Joseph O. Fleuette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9600.00 for Maturing Debt.

Item 40. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Damages to Persons and Property.

Item 41. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for Highways, said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90.

Item 42. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the Legal Department.

Item 43. On motion of Timothy A. Riordan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,500.00 for the Water Department, said sum to include the costs of operation and maintenance of the Water Department, the interest on the water debt, and the salaries of the Water Commissioners as follows: $40.00 for the Chairman, $35.00 for each of the other two members; the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint one of their own members as Clerk, salary of said Clerk not to exceed $150.00 per year; and the Board of Assessors is hereby directed to use the sum of $10,000.00 from the estimated revenue for the year 1941 of the Water Department, as estimated assets in the determination of the 1941 tax rate.

Article 3. On motion of Leo A. Murray, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to isssue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Vote: unanimous.

Article 4. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for damages to land taken for highway purposes.

Article 5. On motion of Walter W. Leblanc, it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid.

Article 7. On motion of Wilfred N. Dufresne, it was voted to lay this article on the table indefinitely.

Article 8. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a Fire Truck to be stationed at Bellingham Center; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $4500.00 for such purchase.

Article 9. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to install four street lights on Taunton Street.

Article 10. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to install a sidewalk on Hartford Ave. from Maple Street to Beach Street, said sidewalk to be built with W. P. A. funds.

Article 11. On motion of Paul Robidoux, as amended by Wilfred N. Dufresne, it was voted to discharge the present BY-LAWS Committee, and to authorize the Moderator to appoint a new By-Laws Committee of three members, one from each precinct, said members not to be town officials.

Article 12. On motion of Timothy E. Foley, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 to be used in conjunction with State funds, for work to be done on South Main Street.

On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:20 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 20, 1941

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 13, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, January 20, 1941, at 8 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Moderator William Rauschal, Jr., followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Timothy A. Riordan, it was voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to purchase a truck for the Water Department; and that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for the said purpose.

Article 2. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for Works Progress Administration projects or other Federal projects; said sum to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen to pay for materials, supplies, and other expenditures necessary to carry on the aforementioned projects.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:20 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 21, 1941

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on April 14, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, April 21, 1941, at 8 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Moderator Stephen Petrosky, Jr., followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the following Town property: two old safes in the Town Clerk's office; two used highway loaders, and two used highway trucks.

Article 2. On motion of John J. Clancy, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000.00 for W. P. A.

Article 3. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of $1225.00 for Highways, Chapter 81, said sum to be in addition to the sum of $6175.00 appropriated under item 21 of Article 2 of the 1941 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4. On motion of William F. Gaudette, it was voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint one of their members as Collector of water bills, salary of latter to be 9/10ths. of 1% of money collected.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:15 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1941

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on May 5, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, May 12, 1941, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Stephen Petrosky, Jr., followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin.

Article 1. On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for the Forest Fires Department.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:05 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 9, 1941

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on June 2, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, June 9, 1941, at 8 P. M., and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin who in the absence of Moderator Stephen Petrosky, Jr., called for the election of a Moderator pro tem: and James Wrenn was chosen Moderator.

Article 1. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $6000.00 in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended; said sum to be used by the Tax Assessors as estimated receipts in the determination of the 1941 tax rate. Vote: Yes 17; No: 0.

Article 2. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $6000.00 in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 92 of the Acts of 1941, and to issue notes of the town therefor payable in not more than six years or at such time as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board; said sum of money to be used for meeting an appropriation for W. P. A. voted at the Special Town Meeting of April 21, 1941. Vote: Yes: 17; No: 0.

On motion of Walter Leblanc, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:10 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1941

Agreeable to a warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on October 20, 1941, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Town Hall on Monday, November 3, 1941, and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M. by Town Clerk Leo A. Gosselin who in the absence of Moderator Stephen Petrosky, Jr., called for the election of a Moderator pro tem; and Michael Smith was chosen Moderator.

Article 1. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, it was voted to transfer the sum of $2,165.00 from the Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account.

Article 2. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for Public Welfare in addition to any sum heretofore appropriated, and to meet the said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $3500.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 92, Acts of 1941, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in not more than ten years from their date of issue, or at such earlier time as the Emergency Finance Board may direct. Vote: Yes: 14; No: 0.

Article 3. On motion of William F. Gaudette, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1800.00 for Water Maintenance and the sum of $5200.00 for W. P. A., in addition to any sums heretofore appropriated, and to meet said appropriations the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $7000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 129, Acts of 1941, and to issue a bond or note of the Town therefor. Vote: Yes: 13; No: 0.

On motion of Paul Robidoux, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:15 P. M.

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

From January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941

154	Resident Fishing	$ 2.00	308.00
83	Resident Hunting	2.00	166.00
46	Resident Sporting	3.25	149.50
45	Resident Minor and Women Fishing	1.25	56.25
1	Resident Minor Trapping	2.25	2.25
6	Resident Trapping	5.25	31,50
9	Non-Resident 3 day fishing	1.50	13.50
3	Non-Resident minor fishing	2.25	6.75
55	Non-Resident Fishing	5.25	288.75
9	Non-Resident Hunting	10.25	92.25
2	Non-Resident Sporting	15.25	30.50
4	Duplicates	.50	2.00
15	Free Resident Sporting		
432			$1,147.25
	Clerk's fees	413 at .25 each	103.25
	Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		$1,044.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN BELLINGHAM

From January 1, 1941, to December 31, 1941

Males	258	at	2.00	$516.00
Spayed	48	at	2.00	96.00
Females	28	at	5.00	140.00
Kennel	1	at	25.00	25.00
	335			777.00
Clerk's fees:	335 at .20 each			67.00
Paid Town Treasurer				$710.00

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1941

Date	Name	Parents
January		
2	Raymond Roy Borowski	Hendri and Irene (Paquin)
6	Raymond Arthur Leblanc	Walter and Albina (Champagne)
10	Maurice Alfred Gosselin	Leo A. and Therese (Godbout)
23	Alfred George Wright	John and Gertrude (O'Neil)
30	Rose Mary Concetta Grassi	Julio and Mary (Zayec)
31	Raymond Andre Lefebvre	Patrick and Irene (Roger)
February		
11	Gail Ann Ambler	Robert H. and Lillian (Pope)
18	Victor Edgar Millette	Victor and Doris (Bernier)
27	Dorothy Francis Lewinsky	Joseph and Dorothy (Shahtay)
March		
1	Donald Richard Gosselin	Eusebe and Estelle (Jaycox)
9	Robert Raymond DePiero	Dominic and Ines (Cecconi)
16	Albert Laurent Desmarais	Clovis and Anastasie (Bernier)
18	Laurea Cecile Boiteau	Arthur and Bertha (Beauregard)
13	Evelyn Ida Scott	LeRoy and Eleanor (Marshall)
April		
1	Richard Benjamin Baldiga	Benjamin and Margaret (Conley)
7	Lucille Constance Beauregard	Rodolphe and Doris (Cote)
18	William Michael Armstrong	Adam and Dorothy (Carney)
24	Gerald Frank Henschel	George and Doris (Ramsdell)
May		
7	Julian Oscar Gingras	Julian and Ida (Vitiello)
8	Robert Charles Cournoyer	Armand and Cecile (Laplante)
15	Irene Berthe Gertrude Purich	Michael and Alice (Mathieu)
June		
9	Marcel Maurice Leblanc	Eugene and Irene (Nolette)
22	Muriel Alice Robidoux	Paul and Bertha (Godin)
25	David Henschel	Fred and Jennie (Baldiga)
18	————Brothers	Victor and Barbara (Berry)
28	Patricia Ann Murray	James W. and Michalina (Puchta)
24	Lloyd John Leveille	Earl and Mary (Kupnicki)
July		
18	Jacqueline Lee Perry	Elmer A. and Marion M. (Bowers)
24	Carol Ann Vanasse	Alfred and Mary (Fontaine)
August		
25	Lucien Joseph Fleuette	Arthur and Clara (Desmarais)
27	Helene Cecile Fleuette	Donat and Blanche (Bussiere)
27	Roger Alfred Gardner	Harold and Leona (Cartier)
24	Patricia Ann Robillard	Oscar and Jeannette (Foley)

Date	Name	Parents
September		
24	——————Clouette	Leo and Juliette (Bernier)
3	Anne Elizabeth Martel	Norbert and Dolores (Martel)
7	Therese Rita Landry	Emile and Rachel (Payeur)
12	Francois Martin Goulet	Albert and Elseria (Chatigny)
20	——————Gagnon	Albert and Laura (Provencher)
9	Joseph James Woodman	Joseph Jasper and Leona (Moore)
20	Marjorie Hazel Spear	William A. and C. Mary (Scammon)
October		
21	Pauline Yvonne Lemire	Henry and Viola (St. Amant)
20	Paul Gabriel Fournier	Gabriel and Marie (Mandeville)
26	Robert Millette	George and Doris (Dumont)
27	Bernice Evelyn Desjarlais	Lawrence and Anna (Powers)
31	Phillip Michael Wasylean	Michael and Edith (Carr)
November		
1	George Vincent Meade, Jr.	George V. and Helen (Janowski)
14	Gerald Stanley Chase	Stanley and Dorothy (Pressey)
28	Ronald Paulhus	Albert and Clara (Richard)
December		
6	Emma M. Gardner	William and Mabel (Corcoran)
27	——————Girouard	Elphege and Doris (Lataille)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1941

Dates	Names	Residence	Married by
January			
18	John B. Froment	Bellingham	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.,
	Delia Dupuis	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Bellingham
23	Elwin G. Graves	Bellingham	Rev. Harry L. Myer in
	Frances G. Naughton	Bellingham	Framingham
25	Timothy F. Allen	Bellingham	Rev. Hugh Gallagher in
	Hazel M. Phillips	Mansfield	Mansfield
February			
7	Walter E. Tingley	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Violet E. Parkhurst	Woonsocket, R. I.	berlain in Bellingham
8	Leo E. Desmarais	Bellingham	Rev. George Dumais in
	Paula M. Levesque	Blackstone	Blackstone
8	Earle R. Langdon	Newcomb, N. Y.	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Ovilla E. Tacy	Castleton, N. Y.	berlain in Bellingham
15	William S. Ridolfi	Bellingham	Rev. Howard Horn in
	Barbara E. McCarthy	Millis	Millis
22	Hormisdas Boulet	Bellingham	Rev. Ernest Morin in
	Noelie B. Lamarque	Woonsocket, R. I.	Woonsocket
22	Edward J. Sadowski	Woonsocket	Rev. F. Miklasyeski
	Katherine Krystalowicz	Bellingham	in Woonsocket

Dates	Names	Residence	Married by
March			
5	Michael A. Wasylean	Bellingham	Rev. Charles Chilton in
	Edith L. Carr	Woonsocket	Wrentham
15	Wilbur John Woodman	Bellingham	Rev. D. G. DeBoer in
	Florence F. Cartier	Bellingham	Milford
22	Arthur H. Smith	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Harriet P. Macomber	Providence, R. I.	berlain in Bellingham
24	John Raymond Berndt	Franklin	Rev. H. N. Schluntz in
	Julia Marguerite Cook	Bellingham	Franklin
30	Cleveland C. Smith	Mendon	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Marjorie R. Brown	Mendon	berlain in Bellingham
April			
3	Ralph H. Descy	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Florida A. Castonguay	Bellingham	berlain in Bellingham
12	Ovide F. Durand	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Mariette F. Lacroix	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
14	Joseph A. Collamati	Bellingham	Rev. Francis Swift in
	Yvonne Gendron	Millville	Millville
19	Lionel J. Paquin	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Raymonde V. Deschacht	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
19	Joseph Casavant	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Adeline Gignac	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
19	Joseph Raymond Muise	Framingham	Rev. John Lawler in
	Eunice E. Vanasse	Belingham	Bellingham
19	George Francis Fitzpatrick	Bellingham	Rev. Thomas Fallon in
	Frances J. Ellis	Brookline	Boston
19	Omer T. Harpin, Jr.	Bellingham	Rev. Frederick Moreau
	Yvonne A. Daignault	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
May			
8	Vincent H. Pleau	Bellingham	Rev. Robert Adams in
	Beaulah V. Pierce	Framingham	Bellingham
10	Peter P. Kornicki	Bellingham	Rev. John J. Bell in
	Pauline M. Moore	Worcester	Worcester
17	Joseph Mario Bonollo	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Florence C. Martel	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
17	Leo Eugene Champoux	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Berthe V. Gingras	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
17	Frederick J. Swan, Jr.	Norton	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Veronica M. Harper	Bellingham	in Bellingham
10	Walter O. Corey	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Evelyn J. Rivers	Lincoln, R. I.	in Bellingham
19	Raoul A. Mandeville	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Jeanne M. Daigneault	N. Smithfield, R. .I	in Bellingham
24	Herve A. Beaudoin	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Beatrice A. Poirier	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
24	Ovila Blais	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Rita Bernier	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
22	Willard Arthur Rhodes	Bellingham	Rev. H. N. Schluntz in
	Virginia Barnes	Franklin	Franklin

Dates	Names	Residence	Married by
30	Ernest P. Garneau	Bellingham	Rev. Edward Kenney in
	Lillian Agnes Richards	Franklin	Franklin
29	Roland E. Stockton	Bellingham	Rev. Harold Hallett in
	Isabelle Palmer	Quincy	Quincy
30	Alfred M. Sweck	Bellingham	Rev. Robert Westen-
	Lillian E. Morrisette	Uxbridge	berg in Uxbridge
29	Stephen Kucharski	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Florence L. Rattie	Bellingham	in Bellingham
30	Herene Pouliot	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Rita A. Dufresne	Bellingham	in Bellingham
24	Stephen M. Borkowski	Bellingham	Rev. Frederick Moreau
	Aurea D. Bourre	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
28	Emile Julien	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence E. Cham-
	Mae Tingley	Woonsocket	berlain in Belingham
June			
14	Byron Radymski	Woonsocket	Rev. Robert B. Adams
	Jennie B. Jastrzembski	Bellingham	in Medway
21	Harold L. Worrall	N. Smithfield	Rev. Everett D. Ellen-
	Gertrude J. Rhodes	Bellingham	wood in Bellingnam
22	William L. Glockner	Bellingham	Rev. E. C. Crimmings
	Gladys L. Baldwin	Bellingham	in Medway
28	Henri O. Leclerc	Lincoln	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Juliette M. Petrin	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
28	Michael Hreczuch	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Claire Y. Benoit	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
28	Georges Jules Gingras	Bellingham	Rev. Normand Meunier
	Hortense C. Menard	Woonsocket, R .I.	in Woonsocket
28	Donal Mc. G. Howard	Thompson, Conn.	Rev. Lawrence R. How-
	Marion Ollendorff	Medway	ard in Bellingham
28	Henry Bernard Martin	Bellingham	Rev. Walter J. Rozpad
	Nellie J. Stoklosa	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
28	Walter J. Lemoine	Woonsocket	Rev. Basil Tremba in
	Olga Petrosky	Bellingham	Woonsocket
28	Orlando T. DiPietro	Bellingham	Rev. Edward Galvin in
	Marion E. Riley	Franklin	Franklin
July			
5	Marcel J. Plante	Springfield	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Rita M. Dussault	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
4	Alfred Adelard Rattie	Bellingham	Rev. Joseph G. Bisbee
	Stella F. Tweedly	Pawtucket, R. I.	in Griswald, Conn.
12	William W. Fairbanks	Bellingham	Rev. Elbert B. Holmes
	Barbara Glidden	Natick	in Natick
12	Donald W. Dufresne	Bellingham	Rev. Arthur Gervais
	Anna L. Thibeault	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
19	Louis H. Levrault	Blackstone	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Rose-Anna Theroux	West Warwick, R. .I	in Bellingham
26	Raymond J. Belanger	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Viviane A. Martin	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham

Dates	Names	Residence	Married by
August			
2	Roland J. Boisvert	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Georgette E. Trahan	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
2	George S. Southwick	Bellingham	
	Ruth E. Weeks	Milford	in Hopedale
16	Aldor St. Germain	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Denise T. Prefontaine	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
23	Ferdinand C. Cartier	Bellingham	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.,
	Lillian Thornhill	Franklin	in Bellingham
23	Roland G. Beauregard	Bellingham	Rev. Frederick Moreau
	Muriel M. Martin	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
16	Leo Emile Lavalle	Bellingham	Rev. Frederic Moreau
	Viola Anger	Woonsocket	in Woonsocket
30	Michell Suranie	Blackstone	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Simone Rainey	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
30	Edward W. Lemire	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Laurea G. Larochele	Bellingham	in Bellingham
September			
1	Leno Lucchesi	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Alice J. Barrette	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
13	Edgar A. Garneau	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Annette V. Forcier	Woonsocket	cher in Bellingham
7	Thomas T. Johnston	Rockport	Rev. Henry Leech in
	Grace Goldthwaite	Bellingham	Southbridge
6	Dimitry Pristawa	Sutton	Rev. Basil Tremba in
	Anna Kucharski	Bellingham	Woonsocket
13	Leonard Houde	Bellingham	Rev. A. Fournier in
	Marguerite C. Martin	Woonsocket	Woonsocket
15	Mario John Marchionda	Milford	Rev. Walter J. Rozpad
	Helen Mary Kozimor	Bellingham	in Woonsocket
27	Henri A. Gingras	Bellingham	Rev. T. A. Demers in
	Mary Ann Raymond	Blackstone	Blackstone
27	Charles A. Brunelle	Bellingham	John D. Wilcox, J. P.,
	Irene Fontaine	Worcester	in Nashua, N. H.
October			
4	Edgar T. Martel	Bellingham	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Donalda L. Leboeuf	Lincoln, R. I.	in Bellingham
4	Roland G. Rondeau	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Lillian C. Marchand	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
11	John Henry Foley	Bellingham	Rev. Edward Kenney in
	Margaret F. O'Brien	Franklin	Franklin
10	Edgar A. Gelinas	Blackstone	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Cecilia Borkowska	Bellingham	in Bellingham
17	Louis Bergamini	Medway	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Catherine M. Casey	Bellingham	in Bellingham
18	Charles E. Sarazin	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Mary Anna Spas	Bellingham	in Bellingham

Dates	Names	Residence	Married by
25	Gerald E. Bourget	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence R. Bou-
	Jeanne F. Poirier	Bellingham	cher in Bellingham
4	Aaron Addison Hobart	Bellingham	Rev. P. F. Sturges in
	Barbara Stevens	Wellesley	Wellesley
November			
8	Carl W. Dupre	Woonsocket	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Annette H. Hubert	Woonsocket	in Bellingham
11	Henri Levesque	Bellingham	Rev. John Donahue in
	Jeannette B. Bessette	Mendon	Hopedale
11	Leo P. Renaud	Woonsocket	Rev. Basil Tremba in
	Estelle S. Wasylean	Bellingham	Bellingham
15	John David Johnson	Blackstone	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Rita A. Morin	Bellingham	in Bellingham
15	Roger H. Desmarais	Lincoln, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Emilia M. Dumais	Lincoln, R. I.	in Bellingham
11	Armando A. Caizzi	Milford	Rev. John L. Ecker in
	Lorenette T. Knoerzer	Bellingham	Milford
17	Stearns F. Landry	Franklin	Rev. Cornelius Hogan
	Marjorie T. Lakeman	Bellingham	in Franklin
29	Raymond A. Dubois	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Rina D. Bernier	Bellingham	in Bellingham
29	Albert J. Forcier	Woonsocket	Rev. Clarence Boucher
	Florence B. Lariviere	Bellingham	in Bellingham
29	Gennaro Rotondo	Bellingham	Rev. Clarence Chamber-
	Alvina Silva	E. Providence	lain in Bellingham
1	Arthur W. Wales	Bellingham	Rev. Horace McMullen
	Bertha A. Smith	Warwick, R. I.	in Cranston, R. I.
December			
11	Donald J. Moore	Bellingham	Leo A. Gosselin, J. P.,
	Ruth Stone	Milford	in Bellingham
13	Ernest A. White	Bellingham	Rev. Roy B. Winter-
	Theda P. Knights	Hopedale	steen in Uxbridge
31	William R. Cook	Bellingham	Rev. Myron Farwell in
	Mignonette Chapel	Bellingham	Worcester

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1941

Date	Name	Age (years)	Cause
January			
14	George Malcolm Unwin	80	Chronic Myocarditis
9	Stanley Bziukiewicz	53	Carcinoma of Stomach
25	Albert Alva Aldrich	82	Arteriosclerosis
February			
16	Patrick Hugh Kiernan	47	Pelvic Abscess
March			
19	Edmund Goggin	62	Coronary sclerosis
May			
16	Armand Ernest Thibodeau	3 mos.	Inanition
17	Emerence Gelinas	64	Chronic Myocarditis
22	Kohar Gelenian	59	Coronary Thrombosis
24	Aura May Waddington	73	Cerebral Thrombosis
30	John G. Brown	78	Fractured ribs
30	Frank Edward Arnold	69	Arteriosclerosis
29	Elie Champagne	75	Intestinal Nephritis
June			
4	John H. Doherty	65	Coronary sclerosis
9	Willie Aaron Burr	81	Arterio-sclerosis
July			
2	Patricia Ann Murray	5 days	Cerebral hemorrhage
5	Bernadette Cartier	35	Carcinoma of stomach
3	George A. Barrett	67	Coronary sclerosis
August			
4	Caroline Bernard	78	Cardio-vascular disease
17	Thomas Edward Lovelace	61	Uremia
22	Otto L. Bullard	84	Uremia
23	Lea Spenard	79	Coronary sclerosis
September			
9	Louise Theresa Houseman	86	Fractured skull
18	Mary Sophia Durkee	74	Carcinoma of rectum
October			
10	Irene Anna Drapeau	19	Acute endocarditis
14	Philippe Leduc	59	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Edgar Cook Scott	49	Carcinoma of Bladder
November			
6	Dora Thayer Camp	90	Coronary sclerosis
29	Felix A. Ezyk	24	Fractured skull
December			
10	Freda C. Neyman	71	Coronary occlusion
16	Lewis J. Patrick	86	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Annie Cormier	75	Cerebral hemorrhage
26	Edward F. Glidden	59	Fractured skull
31	Lucina Monty	64	Peritonitis

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars of Voters organized for the year 1941 with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman, and Leo A. Gosselin as Clerk.

The Registrars held sessions for the registration of workers as follows:

Town Hall: February 19.

North Bellingham Schoolhouse: February 14.

Community Building: February 14.

A session was also held at the Town Hall for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Town Election.

NUMBER OF REGISTERED AND ENROLLED VOTERS

December 31, 1941

	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Total
Precinct No. 1	130	112	153	395
Precinct No. 2	135	62	119	316
Precinct No. 3	355	155	339	849
Totals	620	329	611	1560

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN,
HARLAND E. COOK,
ARTHUR M. LECLAIRE,
LEO A. GOSSELIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Bellingham, Mass.

1937 Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise

DEBIT

Balance uncollected January 1, 1941	$ 26.15	
Interest	8.46	
		$ 34.61

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	26.15	
Paid Treasurer Interest	8.46	
		$ 34.61

1937 Real Estate Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1st, 1941	67.50	
Interest	2.28	
Refund	4.16	
		$ 73.94

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	54.74	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.28	
Abatements	16.92	
		$ 73.94

1938 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1st., 1941	$ 24.00	
		$ 24.00

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	12.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Balance December 31	10.00	
		$ 24.00

1938 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	$ 19.86	
Interest	.44	
		$ 20.30

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	19.30	
Paid Treasurer Interest	.44	
Balance Uncollected	.56	
		$ 20.30

1938 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	$ 399.15	
Interest	45.89	
Refunds	11.58	
Disclaimed filed	32.01	
		$ 488.63

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	336.87	
Paid Treasurer Interest	45.89	
Abatement	88.78	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	17.09	
		$ 488.63

1939 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	144.00	
Interest	1.23	
Demands	2.45	
		$ 147.68

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	16.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	1.23	
Demands	2.45	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	128.00	
		$ 147.68

1939 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	83.88	
Interest	.67	
		$ 84.55

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	6.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	.67	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	77.88	
		$ 84.55

1939 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	16,189.33	
Interest	829.38	
Refunds	15.00	
		$ 17,033.71

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	13,067.93	
Paid Treasurer Interest	829.38	
Abatements	350.20	
Tax Title Taxes	630.20	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	2,156.00	
		$ 17,033.71

1940 Poll Taxes

DEBIT

Uncollected January 1, 1941	308.00	
Interest	2.37	
Demands	14.80	
		$ 325.17

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	80.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.37	
Paid Treasurer Demands	14.80	
Abatements	2.00	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	226.00	
		$ 325.17

1940 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	215.45	
Warrant Jan. 10, 1941	163.39	
Warrant Jan 17, 1941	6.00	
Interest	.54	
Refunds	8.47	
		$ 393.85

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	179.87	
Paid Treasurer Interest	.54	
Abatements	8.47	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	204.97	
		$ 393.85

1940 Personal Property Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	3,117.16	
Interest	54.39	
		$ 3,171.55

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	1,537.09	
Paid Treasurer Interest	54.39	
Abatements	2.16	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	1,577.91	
		$ 3,171.55

1940 Real Estate Tax

DEBIT

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	35,415.88	
Interest	475.70	
Refunds	10.00	
		$ 35,901.58

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	19,683.15	
Paid Treasurer Interest	475.70	
Abatements	79.96	
Tax Added to Tax Title	572.61	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	15,090.16	
		$ 35,901.58

1941 Poll Tax

DEBIT

Warrant April 1, 1941	2,110.00	
Warrant July 11	10.00	
Warrant August 1	4.00	
Warrant September 6	2.00	
Warrant September 19	4.00	
Interest	2.79	
Demands	6.30	
		$ 2,139.09

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	1,708.00	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.79	
Paid Treasurer Demands	6.30	
Abatements	190.00	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	232.00	
		$ 2,139.09

1941 Excise Tax

DEBIT

Warrant March 1, 1941	2,365.35	
Warrant August 1, 1941	3,305.35	
Warrant October 1, 1941	1,036.90	
Warrant December 19, 1941	337.78	
Interest	7.99	
Refunds	149.49	
		$ 7,202.86

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	6,139.28	
Paid Treasurer Interest	7.99	
Abatements	387.61	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	667.98	
		$ 7,202.86

1941 Personal Property Tax

DEBIT

Warrant July 15	9,298.85	
Warrant December 12	132.48	
Interest	2.75	
Refund	176.45	
		$ 9,610.53

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	6,787.01	
Paid Treasurer Interest	2.75	
Abatements	182.45	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	2,638.32	
		$ 9,610.53

1941 Real Estate Tax

DEBIT

Warrant August 1, 1941	100,126.80	
Warrant December 12, 1941	81.60	
Interest	47.87	
Refund	11.13	
		$100,267.40

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer Tax	60,389.59	
Paid Treasurer Interest	47.87	
Abatements	2,105.59	
Taxes added to Tax Title	2,336.45	
Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1941	35,387.90	
		$100,267.40

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the Taxpayers for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH O. FLEUETTE,
Tax Collector.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Treasurer's Report For 1941

Cash Balance, January 1, 1941	$ 28,024.07
Receipts	368,613.39
	$396,637.46
Expenditures	324,924.55
Balance, January 1, 1942	$ 71,712.91

LEO A. MURRAY,

Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my report for the year of 1941.

This report includes the statements required by the General Laws.

List of Receipts and Payments, in accordance with the books of the Division of accounts. Lists of Town Indebtness. List of Appropriation Made, Amounts. Purposes spent for and unexpended Balances, Unpaid Bills and Balance Sheet of December 31, 1941.

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the assistance and cooperation of the various departments.

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN,

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS OF 1941

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$ 1,708.00	
Personal	6,787.01	
Property	60,389.59	
M. V. Excise	6,139.28	75,023.88
Previous Years		
Polls	108.00	
Real and Personal	34,679.78	
M. V. Excise	231.32	
Redemption of Tax Titles	3,209.70	38,228.80
From State		
Income	9,184.95	
Settlement	13,358.73	
Corp Business	64.99	
Corp Tax Public Service	933.96	23,542.63

Licenses and Fines

Liquor licenses	1,620.00	
All other licenses	250.75	
Court Fines	78.08	1,948.83

Gifts and Grants

Mass. School Fund	8,028.39	
Supt. Small Towns	1,120.00	
English Speaking	120.00	
Tuitions of Children	2,607.13	
Vocational	157.38	12,032.90
Dept. of Agriculture		125.00
Dog License refund from county		595.96
P. W. A. Water Grant		7,677.95

Highways

Chap. 504	3,226.34	
Division of Highways	10,194.82	
Mach. Revenue	2,136.90	15,558.06
Water Income		7,999.41

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses	711.80

Charities

Aid from other Towns	2,844.48	
Temporary Aid	4,972.73	
A. D. C. Adms.	56.20	

Other Towns O. A. A.	359.92	
A. D. C. State	1,602.44	
O. A. A. State	13,732.29	
O. A. A. Refund	66.50	
O. A. A. U. S.	15,732.29	
A. D. C. U. S.	1,127.24	
O. A. A. Adms.	542.40	40,334.75

Interest

Deferred Interest	1,488.24	
Demands	22.75	
T. T. Interest	193.70	1,705.69
Msc. Refunds	124.00	
Burial of Indignet Persons	12.00	
Support of Indigent Persons	140.25	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Reimburse.	12.30	
Ms. Reimbusements	13.10	
Releases	26.00	
Cemetery Trust	173.33	
Water Takers	126.75	627.73

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	120,000.00	
Relief Loans	9,500.00	
T. T. Loans	13,000.00	142.500.00
Total		$368,613.39

EXPENDITURES 1941

Moderator			$ 20.00
Finance Board			20.00
Selectmen			
Salaries	$	175.00	
Clerk		88.00	
Printing and Postage		122.68	
Traveling Expenses		81.00	
Telephones		178.58	
Posting Warrants		9.00	
Recording Fees		26.00	
Msc.		279.50	959.76
Accountant			
Salary		500.00	
Telephone		52.81	
Printing and Postage		49.36	
Msc.		14.25	616.42

Treasurer		
Salary	400.00	
Recording Fees	68.72	
Printing and Postage	258.23	
Bond	76.00	
Telephone	59.66	
Supplies	44.75	
Land Court	240.00	
Msc.	52.64	1,200.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	400.00	
Recording Fees	179.75	
Postage	23.00	
New Cabinet, Town Hall	167.82	
Bond	7.50	
Telephone	55.44	
Supplies	15.00	
Classification of Records	46.06	894.57
Collector		
Salary	1,053.79	
Printing and postage	228.74	
Bond	196.50	
Telephone	50.00	
Msc.	156.56	1,685.59
Assessors		
Salaries	900.00	
Clerk	175.00	
Printing	92.80	
Car Hire	54.00	
Printing Tax Books	175.00	
Msc.	103.20	1,500.00
Certifying Notes		40.00
Legal		
Legal Costs	17.00	
Bonds	60.00	
Counsel	323.00	400.00
Elections and Registration		
Salaries	140.00	
Voting Lists	40.00	
Ballots	24.00	
Elections Officers	116.35	
Listings	167.35	
Supplies	32.41	
Msc.	11.00	521.11

Town Hall		
Janitor	750.00	
Insurance	98.01	
Fuel	227.96	
Supplies	173.09	
Repairs	96.00	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Gas	100.81	
Electric	265.74	
Water	49.94	
Msc.	37.36	1,803.91
Community Building		
Janitor	255.00	
Electric	46.08	
Supplies	223.31	
Fuel	170.57	
Insurance	92.50	
Water	19.11	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Repairs	314.08	
Msc.	73.15	1,198.80

Protection of persons and Property

Police		
Chief	1,820.00	
Car Expenses	520.00	
Specials	206.20	
Supplies	45.53	
Telephones	228.75	
Lockup Rent	75.00	
Msc.	82.97	2.978.45
Fire		
Chief	200.00	
Call men	216.30	
Supplies	174.59	
Gas	19.14	
Telephone	46.79	
Msc.	140.49	797.31
Forest Fires		
Chief	250.00	
Call men	1,710.15	
Gas and Repairs	83.94	
Supplies	2,136.39	
Msc.	163.31	4,345.79

Sealer of Weights		
Salary	60.00	
Msc.	36.58	96.58
Tree Dept.		
Labor		199.97
Moth Dept.		
Labor		100.00
Health		
Salaries	45.00	
Medical	190.90	
Telephone	28.13	
Nurse	450.00	
Animal Inspector	250.00	
Slaughter Inspector	25.00	
Msc.	488.87	1,477.90
Norfolk County Hospital		912.46

Highways

Chap. 81		
Labor	8,077.75	
Mach. Hire	1,765.00	
Supplies	4,863.36	14,706.11
Chap. 90 — Construction		
Labor	3,040.47	
Supplies	548.94	3,589.41
Chap. 90 — Maintenance		
Labor	1,644.30	
Mach. Hire	400.00	
Supplies	955.05	2,999.35
Signs		
Labor	38.00	
Supplies	12.00	50.00
Bridges		
Labor	81.00	
Supplies	42.50	123.50
Snow		
Supt.	263.80	
Labor	1,076.65	
Truck Hire	603.00	
Equipment	207.43	
Gas and Repairs	352.20	
Sand	996.92	3,500.00

Water		
Supt.	1,325.00	
Labor	2,645.00	
Telephone	187.94	
Equip. and Supplies	2,636.47	
Gas and Repairs	140.40	
Electric	903.22	
Interest	6,044.00	
Collector of Water	72.92	
Salaries	110.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Printing and Postage	134.66	
Msc.	430.87	14,780.48
Street Lighting		2,779.15
Mach. Dept.		
Gas and Repairs	954.91	
Equipment	1,215.15	2,170.06

Loans and Interests

Temporary Loans	65,000.00	
Interest	2,737.83	
Maturing Debt.	9,600.00	77,337.83
P. W. A. Water Const.		17,760.25
W. P. A.		
Co-od. Sponsors	240.00	
Sur. Comm.	833.76	
Tra. Expenses	222.24	
Clerk	624.00	
Gas and Repairs	5,052.62	
Supplies	7,191.37	
Farm to Market	2,400.54	
Lunch Project	416.91	
Sidewalks Project	649.76	
So. Mains St.	1,687.59	
Water Project	3,009.78	
Rental Hire	129.00	
Assessor's Project	98.00	
Msc.	311.75	23,867.32
New Fire Truck Center		4,500.00
New Water Truck		689.72
Defense Fund		
School Expenses and Supplies	280.00	
Supplies	152.60	
Printing and Postage	49.20	
Med. Supplies	62.46	
Rifle Range Exp.	39.60	
Msc.	59.34	643.20

Charities

Walfare		
Salary, Clerk	1,735.00	
Prtg. and Postage	140.71	
Shoes	337.56	
Groceries	3,644.24	
Fuel	672.43	
Rents	2,101.78	
Medical	3,119.55	
Cash	3,243.45	
Telephone	137.18	
Msc.	317.75	15,449.65
Old Age Adms.		813.28
A. D. C. Adms.		32.37
Old Age Assist.		
Cash	32,425.50	
Medical	685.00	
Msc.	1,506.68	34,617.18
Aid to Dep. Child		
Cash	5,044.00	
Medical	225.00	
Msc.	148.55	5,417.55
Soldiers Relief		
Cash	1,732.00	
Shoes	25.23	
Fuel	207.38	
Groceries	268.50	
Medical	172.70	
Rent	16.00	
Msc.	77.25	2,499.06
Schools — See School Report		51,573.24
Library		
Librarians	339.58	
Janitor	60.00	
Subscriptions	4.50	
Electric	8.28	
Insurance	49.95	
Msc.	39.83	703.31
Damage to Persons		
Compensation	486.00	
Medical	22.25	
Wood	21.00	
Msc.	71.75	602.00

Memorial Day

Flowers	53.70	
Buses	35.00	
Auxiliary	30.00	
Bands	25.00	
Msc.	102.67	246.37

Msc.

Printing Town Reports		347.64
Unpaid Bills		3,621.27
Land Damages		1,519.00
County Tax		2,813.14
State Tax		7,260.00
State Parks		122.67
Audit Min. Accts.		1,384.63
Penalties		7.00
Tax Title Redep.		3,209.70
Cemeteries		147.00
Perpetual Care		173.33
Dog License County		717.80
Refunds M. V. Excise	154.04	
Real and Personal	228.32	382.36
		$324,924.55

NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

Net Funded and Fixed Debt	$322,780.30	
Library and Community Loan		$ 6,000.00
Municipal Relief 1938		3,000.00
High School Loan		45,000.00
Chap. 464 Act of 1939		5,600.00
Municipal Relief 1939		3,600.00
Water Loan 1940		3,530.00
P. W. A. Water Bonds		186,760.00
W. P. A. Water Bonds		50,000.00
Municipal Relief 1941		9,500.00
Tax Title Loan		9,780.30
	$322,780.30	$322,780.30

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Trial Balance for period from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

Cash	$ 71,712.91	
Chap. 81		$ 43.89
Chap. 90, Const.		4,410.59
Chap. 90, Maint.		.65
Machinery		.36
W. P. A.		162.03
Poll Tax 1938	10.00	
Poll Tax 1939	128.00	
Poll Tax 1940	226.00	
Poll Tax 1941	232.00	
M. V. Excise 1938	.56	
M. V. Excise 1939	77.88	
M. V. Excise 1940	204.97	
M. V. Excise 1941	667.98	
Real Estate 1938	17.09	
Real Estate 1939	2,156.00	
Real Estate 1940	16,668.07	
Real Estate 1941	35,374.90	
Personal Tax 1941	2,638.32	
Excess and deficiency		4,866.38
Water Revenue		2,081.51
M. V. Excise Revenue		951.39
Water Income	2,081.51	
Overdrafts	106.93	
Highways 1940	3.12	
Tax Titles	16,050.01	
Tax Titles Possessions	7,611.50	
Accta. Receivale Soldiers Relief	12.00	
Accta. Receivable Military Aid	105.00	
Dept Revenue		117.00
Mortgage Receivable	130.00	
Counterfiet Money	10.00	
Temporary Loans		120,000.00
Dog License County		7.20
Bond Sales		639.40
Mach. Revenue		1.96

Old Age Assist. Adms.		4.66
A. D. C. Adms.		56.20
Aid to Dep. Child		124.29
Old Age Assist.		1,181.61
Overlay Surplus		315.48
Overlay 1937		60.95
Overlay 1938	90.78	
Overlay 1939	350.20	
Overlay 1940		155.28
Tax Title Revenue		16,050.01
Tax Title Poss. Revenue		7,611.50
Mortgage Revenue		130.00
Cemetery Trust	7,232.49	
Perpetual Car		7,232.49
Overlay 1941		409.46
Highways 1941	3,312.03	
Dog License Returned		595.96
	$134,104.74	$134,104.74

RECAPITULATION

Bal. Jan. 1, 1941	Appro. & Tran.		Total Expended	Balance
		General Government		
———	20.00	Moderator	20.00	———
———	20.00	Finance Board	———	20.00
———	959.76	Selectmen	959.76	———
———	616.42	Accountant	616.42	———
———	1,200.00	Treasurer	1,200.00	———
———	894.57	Town Clerk	894.57	———
———	1,685.59	Collector	1,685.59	———
———	1,500.00	Assessors	1,500.00	———
———	400.00	Legal	400.00	———
———	521.11	Elections and Registration	521.11	———
———	40.00	Certifying Notes	40.00	———
———	1,803.91	Town Hall	1,803.91	———
———	1,200.00	Community Building	1,198.80	1.20
		Protection of Persons and Property		
———	2,778.45	Police	2,778.45	———
———	808.00	Fires	797.31	10.69
———	4,345.79	Forest Fires	4,345.79	———
———	100.00	Sealer of Weights	96.58	3.42
———	200.00	Tree	199.97	.03
———	100.00	Moth	100.00	———
———	1,500.00	Health	1,477.90	2.10
———	912.46	Norfolk County Hospital	912.46	———
		Highways		
———	14,750.00	Chapter 81	14,706.11	43.89
———	3,000.00	Chapter 90 — Maintenance	2,999.35	.65

RECAPITULATION — (Continued)

Bal. Jan. 1, 1941	Appro. & Tran.		Total Expended	Balance
———	8,000.00	Chapter 90 — Construction	3,589.41	4,410.59
———	3,500.00	Snow Removal	3,500.00	———
———	14,780.48	Water Department	14,780.48	———
———	2,800.00	Street Lighting	2,779.15	21.85
———	2,170.42	Machinery	2,170.06	.36
———	50.00	Signs	50.00	———
———	125.00	Bridges	123.50	1.50
		Charities		
———	15,500.00	Welfare	15,449.65	50.35
———	35,798.79	Old Age Assistance	34,617.18	1,181.61
———	5,541.84	Aid to Dependent Child	5,417.55	124.29
———	2,500.00	Soldiers Relief	2,499.06	.94
275.54	542.40	Old Age Assist. Adm.	813.28	4.66
32.37	56.20	Aid to Dependent Child Adm.	32.37	56.20
		Schools		
———	51,600.00	Schools	51,573.24	———
———	717.18	Library	703.31	———
———	602.00	Damage to Persons	602.00	———
———	250.00	Memorial Day	246.37	3.63
———	350.00	Printing Town Reports	347.64	2.36
———	3,621.27	Unpaid Bills	3,621.27	———
———	2,000.00	Land Damages	1,519.00	481.00
———	2,813.14	County Tax	2,813.14	———
———	7,425.00	State Tax	7,260.00	165.00
———	129.53	State Parks	122.67	6.86

RECAPITULATION — (Continued)

Bal. Jan. 1, 1941	Appro. & Tran.		Total Expended	Balance
———	1,384.63	Audit Municipal Accts.	1,384.63	———
———	7.00	Penalties	7.00	———
———	3,209.70	Tax Title Redp. Fund	3,209.70	———
———	150.00	Cemeteries	147.00	3.00
———	173.33	Perpetual Care	173.33	———
———	725.00	Dog License County	717.80	7.20
———	154.04	Refunds — Excise	154.04	———
———	228.32	Real Estate	228.32	———
———	———	Loans	65,000.00	———
———	2,763.75	Interest	2,737.83	25.92
———	9,600.00	Maturing Debt	9,600.00	———
5.17	24,024.18	W. P. A.	23,867.32	162.03
———	700.00	New Water Truck	689.72	10.28
———	4,500.00	Fire Truck Center	4,500.00	———
———	643.20	Defense Fund	643.20	———

CEMETERY TRUST FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1941

Name	Deposit	Interest	Expenses for Care	Available 1942
Lavina Taft	$ 50.00	$ 1.25	$ 1.25	$ 1.26
A. M. Clark	30.00	.75	1.75	.89
Amos Keach	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.30
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.30
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.51
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.27
Ira Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.30
Fred Sherburne	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.30
Warren Lazelle	37.50	.94	1.00	.96
George Nelson	25.00	.62	.60	.69
Henry Young Charles and George Thayer	75.00	1.87	2.00	1.91
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.08
Horatio Thayer	100.00	2.50	3.50	4.92
Alvin Clark	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.29
Addison Burr	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.25
Orlando Clark	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.29
Eli Pond	25.00	.62	.70	.62
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.63	.60	.70
William O. Rhodes	40.00	2.00	1.00	1.04
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.25	1.30	1.32
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.51
J. L. Cushman, T. A. Smith and J. H. Eames	125.00	3.12	3.50	5.96
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.25	1.30	1.32
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.26
George Sherburn	75.00	1.87	1.80	1.95
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.29
Diana D. Shooner	75.00	1.87	2.00	1.95
Caleb Adams	75.00	1.87	1.80	1.96
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.27
David G. Jones	100.00	2.60	3.50	6.95
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.28
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.25	1.30	1.31
Eugene Webber	100.00	2.50	2.70	2.50
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.27
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.90	2.55
George A. Ellis	100.00	2.50	3.00	3.06
Edward and Walter Thayer	100.00	2.53	3.50	4.19
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	2.95	4.00	21.61
William S. Clark	100.00	2.57	3.00	6.38
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.12	4.00	12.09
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.12	4.00	14.76
James O. Richardson	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.28
Albert Spaulding	25.00	.62	.60	.67

Name	Deposit	Interest	Expenses for Care	Available 1942
Aran Farrington	25.00	.62	.80	.63
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.25	1.40	1.32
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	1.92	2.00	1.96
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.25	1.30	1.29
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	2.60	3.00	7.40
David F. Adams	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Zebina Bullard	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
B. Benedict	40.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
A. P. Eaten	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
P. Bryant	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Mary Metcalf	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Philip Partridge	30.00	.75	.75	.75
Clarisa H. Norcross	50.00	1.25	1.25	1 25
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.62	1.23	.62
John and Ariel B. Drake	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Stephen A. Coombs	25.00	1.00		
		To accumalate until 1952		
Jessie Coombs	25.00	1.00		
		To accumulate until 1952		
Oak Hill Cemetery	500.00	19.92		
		To accumulate until 1977		
Amos Harrison Holbrook	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
George D. Rockwood	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
John M. Drake and W. E. Howes	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Phoebe A. Sherman	100.00	2.60	2.50	5 20
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	2.50	2.00	4.57
Charlotte R. Wilcox	100.00	2.50	3.00	3.67
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.25	1.00	2.19
E. Barber	30.00	.75	1.00	1.17
Marcus Crooks	50.00	1.25	1.00	2.16
Inez Bolton	50.00	1.25	1.00	2.16
Marian A. White	50.00	1.27	1.50	2.76
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.25	1.50	2.08
Alonzo Whitney	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.53
Charles Philip Hancock	40.00	1.07	——	4.62
A. W. Wales	100.00	2.50	2.50	2.50
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	2.50	2.90	2.50
Charles A. Mason	200.00	5.35	4.50	19.79
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.50	1.80	1.54
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Thompson Thayer	25.00	1.05	——	18.26
Joseph Burr	100.00	2.60	3.00	6.71
George W. Blake	100.00	2.70	3.00	8.26
Irving Rhodes	70.00	1.75	2.00	1.78
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.25

Name	Deposit	Interest	Expenses for Care	Available 1942
Avery Cook	200.00	5.52	4.50	22.03
E. L. Clark	100.00	2.57	2.50	4.07
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.25	3.00	2.13
Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.25	——	1.45
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.25	1.25	1.91
Hiram Crooks	100.00	2.57	2.00	4.38
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.62	——	.73

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 5, 1942

Board of Selectmen,

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Complaints received and investigated	360
40 of these were automobile accidents.	
Summons served for out of Town Police Department	35
Arrests made for out of Town Police Departments	2
Arrests made for:—	
Assault and Battery	2
Breaking and Entering	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Drunkeness	5
Driving under the influence of liquor	4
Driving to endanger	2
Failing to have dog restrain	1
Failing to pay fine	1
Motor Vehicles Laws, violations	19
Non Support	5

I want to thank the police officers and the Board of Selectmen for the co-operation that they have given me the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1941

No. Polls Assessed	1,060
No. Persons Assessed	1,526
No. Horses Assessed	35
No. Cows Assessed	492
No. Swine Assessed	7
No. Fowl Assessed	13,387
No. Acres Assessed	10,907
No. Dwelling Houses Assessed	794
No. Autos Assessed	1,199
Value Personal Estate	$ 193,726.00
Value Real Estate	2,085,975.00
Total	$2,279,701.00
Excise Tax on Automobiles	$36.80
Rate of Taxation on Real Estate	$48.00

Board of Assessors of Bellingham

CLARENCE W. HOYT,

WARREN D. BATES,

EARL F. ROGERS.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1941. All places of business in the Town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice as the law requires and also peddlers as to licenses.

Scales, measures, etc., sealed and adjusted.

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	2
Platform scales 100-5,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	2
Counter scales over 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Beam scales under 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	2
Beam scales over 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Spring scales 100 lbs. or under, adjusted and sealed	
Computing scales under 100 lbs., adjusted and sealed	6
Avoirdupois Weights, adjusted and sealed	3
Meter 1 in. inlet, adjusted and sealed	1
Quantity Measuring pumps, adjusted and sealed	13

Respectfully submitted,

ULRIC TRUDEAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Bellingham, Mass.
February 16, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I have inspected the barns where one or more cows were housed and found conditions generally good.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW F. MOONEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Bellingham, Mass.
February 16, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I have inspected the dairies of the town and found them to be in good condition, for which I thank the owners.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW F. MOONEY,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Bellingham, Mass.
February 16, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1941.

I have inspected all slaughtered animals that I have been requested to and have stamped the meat of said slaughtered animals as is required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

All domestic animals which are to be offered for sale or any part of which is to be offered for sale must be inspected at the time of slaughter and the meat properly stamped by the Inspector of Slaughtering. Domestic animals slaughtered for home consumption need not be inspected and stamped.

Most of the local animal stock is sold alive and removed from the town for slaughter at a licensed slaughter house. I am of the opinion that those who have slaughtered animals in the town for local sale have been careful to comply with the law covering the inspection and stamping of the same, and I wish to thank them for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW F. MOONEY ,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Board of Selectmen organized last March with Paul Robidoux unanimously voted as Chairman of Board and Walter LeBlanc unanimously voted as Soldiers' Relief Agent. Walter Mostek was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Regular meetings were held every Monday evening with the exception of holidays, when meetings were held on the following day. Meetings were held every week in order to expedite the handling of many problems confronting the Board during the year.

The Board of Selectmen are deeply concerned with the problem of Town Defense. At the present world crisis, every thing is being done in order to be ready when such conditions arrive. Classes have been started in First Aid, Auxiliary Police, and Air Raid Wardens in order to protect the welfare of the Town. The Board therefore; recommends to appropriate for such a cause.

The Board recommends to appropriate to repair the Town Hall. It has been condemned for use by the Board because being in such a deplorable condition.

Highway Department:

The highway works during the past year was ably performed under the capable supervision of Timothy Foley, Superintendent of Streets. The highways of the Town are constantly improving year by year and more tarred surfaces are being added.

Soldiers' Relief:

Soldiers' Relief Agent, Walter Wm. LeBlanc efficiently carried on his work as agent and has decreased expenditures in the Soldiers' Relief Department.

Health:

The Selectmen, who act as the Board of Health, report that general health conditions throughout the Town are good. Efficient management has been the cause of decreasing costs in the Department of Health.

Fire Department:

The Fire Department continued it's efficient operation under the direction of Chief Wasyl Kornicki. Another new fire truck has been added to the department. The latest truck is housed at Bellingham Center in order to give protection in that end. The Town has three fire trucks giving them protection.

Police Department:

The police department functioned well under the able charge of Chief of Police, Euclide Fleuette. The Police Department is efficiently handled, and having Policemen on duty all hours of the day.

We wish to express our appreciation to the various Town Officials for their cooperation extended during the year.

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman
WALTER LeBLANC
JOHN CLANCY
Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Bellingham 1940-1941

The following is a report of the first year's work done by the Milford District Nursing Association in the town of Bellingham.

The nurse made 2657 visits divided into 1134 health supervision visits, 570 maternity visits, 639 nursing visits and 314 social welfare and miscellaneous visits.

The health supervision visits included baby welfare 228, pre-school 133, school-home 538 and school 235.

The baby welfare and pre-school group work is a most important part of the district nurse's program. This consists of dropping in periodically to check on the progress of the Bellingham babies from birth to school age and, as the same nurse does the school nursing work, these children will be under her health supervision throughout their school life.

The maternity service visits included prenatal visits 174, postnatal 182 and newborn 214.

The prenatal service has come to mean a great deal to the expectant mothers of Bellingham. A friendly visit once a month from a person trained to detect questionable symptoms as well as to give valuable advice means helping to save lives.

The post natal and newborn care includes nursing given in the homes to the mother and baby after delivery or after they return from the hospital.

The bedside nursing visits were 639, including visits for the care and instruction of persons having communicable as well as non-communicable diseases.

Other types were, visits in behalf of patients 155, and social service and miscellaneous visits 159.

The distribution of cases was as follows: North Bellingham and Caryville 61, Bellingham Center 87 and South Bellingham 183.

Patients paid for 207 visits and partly paid for 50 visits. The free visits were 162.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paid for 223 adult visits and 44 infant visits. The John Hancock Life Insurance Company paid for 408 adult and 78 infant visits.

The nurse traveled a total of 10,550 miles in giving care to the Bellingham people this first year.

As time goes on the work of the district nurse will become more valuable to the Bellingham people, as it has in all other communities where visiting nurses work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year of 1941, the Bureau of Old Age Assistance of the Welfare Department, aided 112 cases with 96 being the largest number aided in any one month. Though the gross expenditures of the Department were $33,480.28, the net cost was approximately $4,581.43.

The Town is receiving the following sums in the form of reimbursements for expenditures made in behalf of the Old Age Recipients. These are approximate figures which are very close to the actual.

From the State, $12,076.42, from the Federal government, $16,384.57, from other towns $424.62, total reimbursements $28,885.61, net cost of the Town, $4,581.43.

During the course of the year, the town aided 13 state cases on Old Age Assistance and 9 out of town cases. The Old Age Assistance number of cases vary slightly compared with that of last year, the only major difference being that a slightly larger number of cases were on the rolls for the full year.

Because of the increase in the cost of living during the past year, it became necessary in some instances, to increase the amount received by Old Age recipients through extra payments to enable them to subsist on the amounts that they were receiving. It is expected that during the coming year that there will be a somewhat noticable increase in the number of Old Age cases applying and elegible for Old Age Assistance. This may be traced chiefly to the liberalization of the Old Age laws effective in May of 1942. The only factor which will seriously affect this increase, in the increased employment in the area, which has made it possible for a man or woman over 65 to secure private employment.

In fact, during the past year, several of our Old Age cases have left our rolls to secure private employment.

Because of the increased basic grant, set up under the new state Old Age Assistance law, which is effective in May 1942, it will be necessary for the town to appropriate for the year of 1942, a sum considerably in excess of the $20,000.00 appropriated in 1941. Naturally, this will bring about an increase in the net cost of Old Age Assistance in Bellingham. However, this increase will not be so very great. It is well to note that a considerably larger sum will be permitted by the State Department of Accounts as an offset which will not compel the town to actually raise, by levy, a sum so very much greater then that which was necessary in 1941.

REPORT FOR AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year of 1941, the Bureau of Aid to Dependent Children, of the local Board of Public Welfare aided 10 cases involving 18 children. The gross expenditures of this Department were $5,419.55. This represents a decrease over the previous year of approximately $370.00.

This decrease was possible in spite of the fact that since the beginning of 1941, living cost have increased and this naturally resulted in a higher individual cost than in prior years. This decrease was pos-

sible, solely because of a decrease in the latter half of the year of the cases aided and a decrease in the cost of 2 cases because of other income available for these families.

The State Government will reimburse the town the sum of $1,803.60. The Federal Government for $1,482.00. The approximate net cost to the town is $2,131.95.

During the coming year it is not impossible that there will be an increase in the number of cases aided through this department.

REPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

During the year of 1941, the Board of Public Welfare aided, through the regular welfare channels, 91 cases, involving 290 persons. The gross expenditures of this Department were approximately $15,000.00. Out of this amount expended, it is expected that the town will receive from the State Government, approximately $4,995.07 and about $1,504.83 from other Towns. These figures may be roughly sumerized as follows:

Gross cost of welfare, $15,000.00, less State reimbursements of $4,995.07, and $1,504.83 out of town reimbursements. Approximate costs of the town, $8,500.24.

We aided approximately 30 state cases and 11 out of town cases during 1941. The reason for the amount expended by this department being so high, in view of the radical decrease of the cases and persons aided, can be explained as follows:

1. Higher net cost per individual case because of increased living conditions.
2. Increased number of unemployable cases aided.
3. Very heavy cost of a relatively small number of cases.

These three factors were the major reasons for the welfare costs not dropping to a considerably lower figure then that in 1940. However, there is this incouraging factor, that the total cost of Welfare was over $2,500.00 lower than the previous year with very small amounts of unpaid bills compared with the usual sizeable amounts outstanding at the end of each year. So in reality, the decreased expenditures in 1941 ran about between $4,000.00 and $4,500.00 lower than 1940. This represents the lowest figure for Welfare expenditures for at least 6 years.

The year of 1942, undoubtedly will see a further decrease in Welfare expenditures unless a very significant dislocation of labor results from the transition of business from private contracts to National Defense work. It might be safe to assume that a further decrease in Welfare costs can be expected as a matter of course.

The Board of Public Welfare wishes to extend ints appreciation to the various town officials and Town Departments for their cooperation during the year of 1941.

WALTER LEWINSKI, Chairman
LEO A. STEARNS, Clerk and Agent
ROGER RUE, Member

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners held their first meeting after election, Mr. Timothy A. Riordan was elected Chairman, Mr. Ellsworth R. Crooks, Clerk and Mr. William Gaudette was named Water Collector. Mr. Arthur Leclaire was retained as Supt. of Water Dept.

The Water Warrant for 1941 was well over $10,000.00.

Thirty or more new services were added to our system this year bringing our services over the 600 mark.

The Board of Water Commissioners wish to express their thanks to the other Town Officials for their cooperation.

TIMOTHY A. RIORDAN, Chairman
ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS, Clerk
WILLIAM GAUDETTE
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following report of the Street Department is submitted for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Streets

The general procedure was followed in previous years on secondary roads; namely scraping in the spring and fall and graveling where needed. An amount exceeding 72,000 gallons of tar was applied on the following streets: Hartford, Nason, Depot, North, Blackmar, Blackstone, High, Maple, South Main, Center, Cross, Wrentham, Westminister, Governor Avenue, Suffolk, Essex, Norfolk, Central Manor, Bellingham, and Salisbur Sts.

15,000 gallons of this tar was supplied by the Federal Government.

The above list of Streets were constructed in whole or in part by W. P. A. labor, thereby saving the town hundreds of dollars, for work it would have been unable to afford for a number of years.

Farm to Market Roads

This very worth-while project, and I cannot speak of it to highly, was started in late December on various streets in the Charles River Grove section, and three streets in the North end of the town, which we are in hope will be nearly completed late in the spring. Federal tar has been promised for this project.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

In the year 1934, oil and pea stone was applied on part, what is now known as Pulaski Boulevard, from Crooks Corner to the Franklin line. After seven years of Maintenance, at a minimum, a section of this street was again treated with the same material and pea stone. Sections of Hartford Avenue, South Main and North Main, were given attention from the above appropriation.

Chapter 90

By vote of the town work was started on South Main Street in conjunction with W. P. A. labor. The sidewalk and curb were completed on the North Side. The work required considerable excavation by the gas shovel before graveling; also the removal of several large trees.

Nearly all the drainage has been installed, and there is yet considerable gravel to be applied. However, due to cold weather it was thought adviseable to close the project until spring. Tar for this work was supplied by the Federal Government.

Bridges and Railings

Some railings have been given attention this year, and approximately 300 feet of new railings were built on Cross Street and the same, painted. The bridge on High Street, over the Charles River will have to be rebuilt this year.

Snow Removal

The department has endeavored to keep the streets open and sanded as in past years. We trust the work has been satisfactory.

Equipment

Considerable work by the trucks and other equipment was done this year, yet the same is in very good condition.

Recommendations

1. Reconstruct parts of North and South Main Streets.
2. Scarify and gravel trench on Center Street.
3. Apply tar on following streets: Orchard, Spring, and Winter.
4. Continue work on Maple Street to the new Franklin-Bellingham line.

Conclusion

It has been a pleasure working in harmony with the members of your board, with Mr. Henry Rowe, Resident Engineer; Mr. John Mahoney, Federal Engineer; and the men with whom I have been associated with during the year for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

W. P. A. ANNUAL REPORT

During the year of 1941, there was a very sharp decrease in the number of cases on the W. P. A. In addition to this, those physically equiped to do severe manual labor, were readily able to secure Private employment. This resulted in this project being manned by a smaller group of men who were physically unable to perform a strenuous day's work. This shortage of help made it impossible to operate as many projects at one time as formally, and the men left on the project were not able to accomplish anywhere near as much because of physical limitations as in former years.

Water-Main Project

In the early part of the summer, it became necessary to stop the Water-Main Installation Project because the town was unable to operate it in conjunction with the Farm-To-Market Roads Project. There were not enough men available for both projects. The Water-Main project, however, was able to complete work on Maple, Farm, Beach, Pearl, and Paine streets.

Service lines were installed on Mechanic, Maple, Beach Streets, Silver Lake, Franklin Road, Mann Street and other sections of Town. It will be possible, it is hoped at some future date, that it will be possible to finish the Water-Main and service connections originally planned for Wrentham, Locust, Lake Street, Prospect and Taunton Streets.

Farm-to-Market Roads Project

During 1941, work which was done on the following streets: South Main, Taunton, Pine, North, Blackstone, Farm, Depot, and Blackmar Streets, First Avenue and Middle Avenue in Charles River Grove, and other streets.

The town received over 15,000 gallons of W. P. A. tar during the year which was applied on various roads approved for W. P. A. operations. This enabled the town in conjunction with Chapter 81 and 90 work to apply more tar during 1941, than in any prior year during the Town's History.

It is hoped that in 1942, that this record of tar application will exceed that of 1941. This W. P. A. project, if permitted to operate a full year, will enable the town to apply between 30,000 and 35,000 gallons of W. P. A. tar in addition to the normal chapter No. 81 work. As a result, it is hoped that despite the failure of the State to provide funds under Chapter No. 90, new work, that the town will be able to complete with W. P. A. help, work contemplated under Chapter No. 90 laws.

In 1942, the town hopes to work on Pine, South Main, McKean, Cutler Lake, Norfolk, Westminister Streets, various streets in Charles River Grove, Blackstone and Farm streets.

It is hoped that the town will be able to complete a half mile stretch from the new overpass approach, eliminating Scott's Curve.

Assessor's Project

The white-collar project operating in the Town Hall cataloging various deeds on all lots of property in town, and the construction of a Block-Plan-Map project was unforunately suspended in June of 1941.

Much work was accomplished, but unfortunately was far from being completed. The possiblity of its future operation seems to be rather remote under the present conditions.

Surplus Commodity Project

During the past year, approximately $19,000 worth of food, and $35,000 worth of clothing was distributed to the needy of Bellingham through this project. The Coordinator and the Board of Selectmen wish to express their thanks to this division for their splendid cooperation and extremely worthwhile commodities extended to the Town of Bellingham.

This commodity project has been cooperating with the School Lunch Project and the above figures do not include the commodities issued to the School Lunch Project.

School Lunch Project

The Board of Selectmen are pleased to state that this project has been in operation in Bellingham for a full year 1941. At the time of writing, about three hundred and twenty-five (325) students are being fed a well-balanced hot noon day meal. This project is possible only through the Surplus Commodity Division of the W. P. A. which has advanced us many special commodities which have enabled the town to keep the cost of operation down to a level that Bellingham can afford to maintain.

These meals have proved of considerable value in building up the weights of underweight children. It is hoped that in 1942, this project will continue to prove of great value to the needy children of this town.

In conclusion, the W. P. A. Coordinator and the Board of Selectmen wish to convey their appreciation to the W. P. A. officials and personnel as well as the W. P. A. workers for their cooperation which they have extended to make Bellingham a better place in which to live.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
WALTER W. LEBLANC,
JOHN J. CLANCY,

Sponsors.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

November 28, 1941

Bellingham Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the collection of water account during the period of January 1, 1941 to March 31, 1941, as submitted to me by Joseph O. Fleuette.

DEBIT

Balance, December 31, 1940	$ 445.98	
Warrant, January 1, 1941	2,224.84	
		$ 2.670.82

CREDIT

Paid Treasurer	$ 1,991.53	
Balance Uncollected March 31	679.29	
		$ 2,670.82

$3.75 Paid to F. Locklin by Joe Fleuette in May.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM GAUDETTE,
Collector of Water.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

November 28, 1941

Bellingham Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my report for the collection of water accounts, during the period of April 1, to November 28, 1941.

DEBITS

Balance April 1, 1941	$ 679.29	
Warrant April 1, 1941	2,254.31	
Warrant July 1, 1941	2,590.08	
Warrant October 1, 1941	2,600.75	
		$ 8,124.43

CREDITS

Paid Treasurer	$ 6,004.13	
Abatements	35.04	
Balance Uncollected	2,085.26	
		$ 8,124.43

$3.75 Paid to F. Locklin by Joe Fleuette in May.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM GAUDETTE,
Collector of Water.

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

January 15, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

Alarms answered by the fire apparatus are as follows:

Forest and brush fires	53
Chimney fires	15
Building fires	7
Needless alarms	4
Oil stove fires	1
Total Alarms	80

Although the year was marked by a record number of forest fires, it will be noted that the number of building fires was only seven which is a new low in the history of the Department. As a result of that, the amount of insurance paid for fire losses in Bellingham was only $3,629.00.

Recent World Developments have made fire departments all over the Country the Front Line of Home Defense. With this in mind I am glad to report that steps have been taken in Bellingham to increase the efficiency of the Department. Some of these measures are:

The purchase of a new 500-gallon Pumper completely equipped with 1,000 feet of 2½" hose, a 150-gallon Booster Tank, 200 feet of Booster Hose, a 35 foot extension ladder and three acid-type fire extinguishers.

A new 2 horsepower siren has been purchased and installed over the Town Hall. This will serve as a fire alarm and an air raid alarm also.

Raymond Mowry and Clifford Mowry, both regular members of the Department, have graduated from the A. R. P. School in Boston and are now A. R. P. Wardens.

Raymond Mowry has been appointed Chief Air Raid Warden and has four assistants, namely Clifford Mowry, Edward Ried and Michael Smith and John Clancy.

An auxiliary Fire Department is now being organized and their training is to start immediately.

The new Pumper is stationed at the Center of the Town in charge of Capt. Carlton Gaskill who is assisted by a group of volunteers. This group is known as Company No. 2. The formation of this company gives the residents of the Center added fire protection and the benefits of lower insurance rates.

North Bellingham is being adequately protected by the Medway Fire Department through an agreement which has been negotiated by the Officials of both Towns.

I wish at this time to express thanks to the Fire Departments of our neighboring towns for the valuable assistance they rendered during the forest fire emergencies we have experienced during the past year.

I wish to thank the board of selectmen, my deputies, and all the other members of the department for the splendid cooperation they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WASYL KORNICKI,
Chief of the Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

January 5, 1942

Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

As Dog Officer I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Complaints received and investigated	52
Dogs reported hit by automobiles	13—8 dead
Dogs killed for destroying property	4
Owners of property damage by dogs	5
Stray dogs, confined, killed, and buried	59
Dogs killed by request of owners	6
Cats killed by request of owners	4
Owners notified to pay dog license	65

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,
Dog Officer.

BELLINGHAM DEFENCE

In April, 1941, Governor Saltonstall requested that all cities and towns organize a Committee on Civilian Defence. A meeting was called in the Town Hall, and all Town Officials and representatives from local organizations were present.

Officers elected were: General Chairman, Paul Robidoux, Secretary and Treasurer, Francis G. Locklin, and General Committee, James Yates, Mrs. Kathryn Garriepy, Edward Ried, Mrs. Helena Hiltz, Walter Leblanc, Euclide Fleuette, John Clancy, Wasyl Kornicki, Joseph Fleuette, Raymond Mowry, Leo A. Murray, Clifford Mowry, Leo Gosselin, Timothy Foley, Lionel Trudeau, William Gaudette, Albert Boudreau, Rev. Clarence Chamberlain.

At the same time, the Army issued orders that every town in the country establish an observation tower, and all planes passing through the town be reported to Mitchell Field at once. James Yates was appointed as Observation Chairman. He has a well organized group of citizens on duty for twenty-four hours a day, in the tower of the Town Hall. A telephone has been installed, and glass windows now enclose the tower. Also heating was made possible by installing a radiator that is connected to the main heating system. Mr. Yates, and his plane-spotters are to be congratulated, as to date, they have maintained a very high average.

Mrs. Kathryn Garriepy attended the classes held at the Mass. Women's Defence School, during the month of June, and received instructions in Motor Corps Training. After graduating, she became a Lieutenant in the Mass. Women's Civilian Defence School, and in January, 1942, a class in Motor Convoy was organized, with Mrs. Garriepy as instructor. As Motor Convoys must follow the rules of the U. S. Army, instructions and routines must be carried out to the letter. This group must be depended upon to evacuate all children, invalids, and elderly persons, in the event that there is any degree of danger to them. Persons attending this class are: Mrs. Jeanette Fleuette, Conrad Harpin, Mrs. Ingra Cook, Donat Fleuette, Mrs. Lillian Ambler, Aram Deragon, Mrs. Ann Shaw, E. W. Denton, Edward Shaw, Stanley Chase, William Connell, Gueseppi Depetro, Roland Harpin.

A rifle range has been installed in the rear of the Town Hall, and steel plates are set up at one end, and at the other a small room was made with four windows, facing the steel plates. In order to prevent accidents, carriers have been made to carry the targets back and forth. In this way, no one will be in the fireing range at any time. Electricity was installed, making it possible to use the range at night. Under the supervision of Chief of Police Euclide Fleuette, Leopold Caya, and Omer Harpin, target practice is being held every Friday evening, and the range is open to any citizen of the town. The handling of both rifles and revolvers is of great value to any man, and these men qualify as able instructors. The Committee arranging for the range were: Paul Robidoux, Euclide Fleuette, and Francis G. Locklin.

During the summer of 1941, a Red Cross Course in First Aid, was taught by Andre Fleuette, an authorized Red Cross First Aid Instructor, aided by Albert Trottier. All Air Raid Wardens must possess a certificate that they have completed this course, and passed a written examination. Those who finished the first course were: Mr. Paul Robidoux, Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. Francis Locklin, Mrs. Euclide Fleuette, Mr. Anatole Debigare, Mrs. Omer Harpin, Mr. Euclide Fleuette, Miss Francis Tyndall, Mr. Omer Harpin, Miss Adele Melrose, Mr. Michael Smith, Mrs. Kitty Sheehy.

In January, 1942, Miss Frances Tyndall organized another class at the High School, with Mr. Fleuette as instructor, and Miss Tyndall as assistant. Those taking the course are: Marion Archambault, Vivienne Belisle, Annette Remillard, Arthur Remillard, Mildred Brooks, Winnifred Tyndall, Janet Brown, Claire Vanasse, Lucien Brunetti, Hazel White, Helen Buckley, Bertha Richard, Lorraine Callery, Florence Bernier, Alice Carrier, Doris Cowen, Jacqueline Carroll, Norman Belisle, Rita Chapdelaine, Richard White, Romeo Collamati, William Foley, Grace Cook, Donald Thomas, Wyman Cook, Mae Dobbie, Gordan Curtis, Juliette Collamati, Lenor deJony, Janice Whiting, Claire Fitzpatrick, Ruth Chamberland, Mary Foley, William Kennelly, Suzanne Fontaine, Norman Belcher, Constance Godin, John Kosiak, Claire Guyette, Eileen Sanford, Murlin Henderson, Walter Hogarth, Florence Mooney, Edward Chamberlain, Jean Pelland, Carolyn Wilcox, Blanche Powers.

When the course is completed by these younger members of our community, their training will be of greatest value to the members of their families, and they may be trained as assistants in all branches of civilian defence, if they have the premission of their parents.

At the same time, an extra large class is under way at the Community Building, on Wednesday evening, with Mr. Fleuette, and Mr. Trottier as instructors, assisted by Miss Tyndall and Mr. Paul Robidoux. Those enrolled in this class are: Mrs. George Cook, Rhea Deragon, Mrs. Jessie Rattie, Jeanne Lussier, Mrs. A. Rainville, Lucienne Vaillaint, Mrs. Beatrice Dulude, Jeanne Vaillaint, Mrs. Joseph Paquin, Stella St. Jacques, Mrs. Arthur LeClaire, Rita St. Jacques, Mrs. Henry Trudeau, Rhea Trudeau, Mrs. P. Larochelle, Ella Champagne, Mrs. E. Larochelle, Mae Owens, Mrs. Arsene Beaudet, Martha Cook, Mrs. O. Harpin, Stephany Kapnicki, Mrs. Gilbert Bilodeau, Loretta Roberge, Mrs. Fedora Valliant, Anita Bouvier, Mrs. E. St. Jacques, Constance Bouvier, Mrs. Ann Shaw, Dorothy Plante, Mrs. R. Ambler, Pearl Plante, Mrs. H. Cook, Sylvia Feeney, Mrs. Louis Daigle, Leo A. Murray, Mrs. Christine Bouvier, Lyndon Murray, Mrs. William Connell, Joseph Fleuette, Mrs. Dorothy Copeland, William Meusette, Mrs. A. Leblanc, Ralph Parsons, Mrs. Wm. Gaudette, Roland Roy, Marie Ann Goulet, Albert Goulet, Lillian Archambault, Edward Shaw, Aurora Welsh, Leo Boisvert, Honora Chocquette, Guiseppi dePietro, Ruth Bates, Bartholemew Bernier, Rita Savagneau, Ovilla Blais, Beatrice Lataille, Lucien Carrier.

The same course is being held at the Library, in Bellingham Center, on Wednesday evening, for citizens from the North and Center. Mrs. Robert Gervin, of Holliston is the instructor. Those enrolled are: Mrs. D. Winn, Mrs. A. Hartshorn, Mrs. M. Sanford, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs.

H. Knott, Mrs. H. Dolan, Mrs. H. Chase, Mrs. Chester Gaskill, Mrs. A. Deragon, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. W. Denton, Barbara Binks, Mrs. R. Sawyer, Phyllis Brown, Mrs. G. Conieros, Ruth Moore, Mrs. J. Clancy, John Clancy, Mrs. H. Schwenker, George Phillips, Mrs. A. Curtis, Vincent Thayer, Mrs. R. Thayer, Howard Thayer, Mrs. A. Moore, Chester Gaskill, Mrs. C. Norman.

A registration of volunteers, was held in December, 1941, and a list of 350 persons have been placed on file, and new members have been added to the various committees from time to time, as instructions are received from the State Control Center. A complete census of the town has been taken, in cooperation with the State's plan in evacuating citizens from military objectives, and Bellingham, mostly a rural community is ideal for the plans that have been made, and the Bellingham Defence Committee now has a complete list of all homes that might be used, and the number of persons that could be cared for. Mr. John Clancy, assisted by Mary Foley, Helen Buckley, Claire Gaudette, Janett Brown were in charge of this work, in the North End. Mr. Edward Reid and Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain were assisted by members of the 4-H Club, in the Center, and in the South, Miss Estelle Marchand, and Mrs. William LaPlante were assisted by the members of the Childrn of Mary and Ladies of Sainte Anne Sodalities, of the Assumption Parish.

The missess Wilmae and Elinore Cole, of Millis, Mass., who are graduates of the Mass. Women's Defence School are supervising a class of women in Canteen Cooking. The object of this class is to have a well-organized group of people, who are trained to provide a nourishing and quickly-prepared meal for any number of people under any circumstance. During an emergency, both workers, and refugees are best cared for by a well organized group, who are used to working together.

Women taking this course are: Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Isabelle Thayer, Mrs. Jeanne Buckley, Mrs. Marion Norman, Mrs. Walter Speakman, Mrs. Annie Curtis, Mrs. Myra Moore, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Walter Cooke, Mrs. Hazel Schenker, Mrs. Luvia Cook, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. C. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Arthur Dusseault, Mrs. William LaPlante, Mrs. Armand Cournoyer, Mrs. Florida Larochelle, Mrs. Christine Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Larochelle, Mrs. Mary DePeitro, Mrs. Lillian Archambault, Miss Anna Mandeville, Mrs. Jessie Rattie, Miss Estelle Marchand, Mrs. Thelma Ambler, Miss Lois Knott, Mrs. Ruel Thayer, Miss Kathryn Feeney, Mrs. Ethel Spencer, Mrs. H. E. Knott.

The Air Raid Warden Classes have gotten under way, with Chief Air Raid Warden, Raymond Mowry in charge, assisted by Clifford Mowry, who have graduated from the Mass. A. R. P. School, in Boston. It is their duty, with the necessary assistance of the local committee, to organize the personnel of the air raid warden service, and to supervise their training and their discharge of the duties assigned to them. They must follow the policies and plans set forth by the State Committee, and the State must be notified in detail as to local conditions. The duties of an Air Raid Warden must be taught, and also Gas Defense, and methods of dealing with Incendiary and High Explosive Bombs. The following are attending this class: Paul Robidoux, Fidel Leblanc, F. G.

Locklin, John Callahan, John Clancy, William Kennelly, Euclide Fleuette, John Brennan, Albert Bonin, Edward Leblanc, Daniel Breen, Sr., William Lewinski, Daniel Breen, Jr., Walter Nadolny, Leo A. Murray, Alex Mamitko, Lyndon Murray, Howard Thayer, Michael Smith, Ernest Belcher, John Sullivan, Peter Coneiros, James Dolan, Angelo Devenuto, Joseph Kozak, Wilfred Fleuette, Albert Fagan, Ernest Camp, John Fagan, Ulric Trudeau, Edward Sawyer, Albert Lussier, Ernest Cooke, Edward Ried, Romeo Carrier, Anthony Tannetta, Arsene Beaudet, James Yates.

An Auxiliary Fire Department, is being formed to supplement the regular volunteer fire department, if necessary. This course is being attended by the regular firemen also, who are assisting Chief Kornicki. Clifford Mowry has given valuable instructions in the use of various articles of fire apparatus, and also in action in case of incendiary bombs, if there is danger in fire resulting. Those attending this class are:

Ernest Belcher, Eugene Lussier, Raymond Cook, Joseph Robidoux, Lewis R. Patrick, Albert Bonin, George Phillips, Ulric Trudeau, William Bruneau, Raymond Mowry, Raymond Fleuette, Francis G. Locklin, Vincent Thayer, Chester Gaskill, Emerson Eldridge, Henry Trudeau, Carlton Gaskill, Ernest White, Leo Godin, Lyndon Murray, Howard Thayer, Aram Archambeault.

The folowing group have signed up for training as auxiliary policemen, under the direction of Chief of Police, Euclide Fleuette, who is also Blackout Warden. He is being assisted by Selectman, Walter Leblanc. Besides enforcing official blackout regulations, they will assist the regular police force, in the carrying out of all law enforcement.

Fred Trottier, Walter Mostec, Leo Powers, Leo A. Murray, Leo Trottier, Gilbert Houde, Adam Armstrong, George Pelland, Edward Reid, Oscar Trudeau, Allan O'Rourke, Conrad Harpin, Dominic Valolowski, Eugene LeBlance, E. W. Denton, Joseph Lemoine, Stanley Chase, Walter Lemoine, Gabriel Bernier, Joseph Dauphin, Ovilla Najeau.

The Defence program in the Public Schools, will be in charge of Superintendent, Jerome Fogwell, and Chairman of the School Committee, Lionel Trudeau.

The Tire Rationing Board in Bellingham, is composed of: Harland Brown, Daniel Dwyer, and Wilfred Remillard, and the Sale of Defence Saving Stamps and Bonds, is in charge of Leo A. Stearns.

Standard means of Identification for Civilian Defense Workers, are now being devised, and will be issued or authorized by the State Committee, as soon as possible. Lyndon Murray has been placed in charge of this work.

It has been necessary for the Local Committee to establish close relations with the State Committee, and as Federal defense agencies are established, and their powers and duties defined, their relationship to the Local Committees will be explained to the public, through the newspapers.

Warren E. Whiting, and Frank D. Thomas, as co-chairman of The RURAL WAR ACTION COMMITTEE, have arganized a group to assist rural people in maintaining agricultural production to meet war needs. encourage and assist the people of Bellingham to maintain maximum

health through proper nutrition, help the town to build, and maintain morale in the face of stress of war, and make plans for necessary post-war readjustments and rehabilitation. A group known as minute-men will assist this committee by working among the families in their neighborhood. Included in this committee are: Waldo Sheldon, Miss Majorie Scott, Paul Robidoux, Mrs. Ray Patrick, Daniel Breen, Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain, Rev. C. E. Chamberlain.

Selectman, Walter Leblanc, with the assistance of the local Boy Scout Patrol Leaders, have organized a large group of boys to act as messengers. They are being given special training. They are as follows:

Camille Jobin, Edward Poirier, Lucien Carrier, Marcel Dusseault, Normand Leblanc, Charles Delaney, Raymond Trottier, Vincent Lecnardi, Arthur Martin, Clarence Cook, Maurice Leblanc, Francis Lamothe, Maurice Tancrelle, David Tuttle, Robert Dupre, Russell Ridge, Robert Plante, Roger Dauphin, Richard Dupuis, Calvin Howe, David Darling, Robert Tuttle, Normand Plante, Richard Generoux, William Baisley, Victor Deneault, Lester Lataille, Jr., Normand Generoux, Gerard Bernier, Bernard Croteau, Raymond Dubeau, Lionel Leclaire, Emelio Tannetta, Robert Cote, Gerard Tannetta, Robert Ambler, Francis Poirier, Albert Dorval, Lucien Leclaire.

The selectmen's room at the Town Hall has been prepared as the Control Center for this town. All information concerning local defense has been placed on file there. It may be described as the nerve center of local defense. All reports will be recived there and all emergency messages transmitted from there. It is equipped with maps of the town showing details of all roads, water mains, and bridge constructions. In time of war, representatives of all municipal departments will have representatives at this Control Center. The windows in this room are being prepared for blackouts, and it is planned to have the room open to public inspection as soon as possible.

From time to time new committees are being formed to conform with the State set-up, and in the meantime many citizens are availing themselves by being trained in several courses, so that they may be of most service where they are most needed.

The Bellingham Defense Committee wishes to thank all those citizens who have been co-operating with them, and also wish to thank the following Local Societies for their assistance:

The Bellingham Red Cross, Woonsocket Red Cross, The American Legion, The American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church, 4-H Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Ladies of Saint Anne Assumption Parish, Children of Mary Sodality Assumption Parish, Saint Vincent de Paul Society Assumption Parish, Polish-American Citizens Club, Parent-Teacher's Association, Saint Joseph's Club, North Bellingham, Ladies Aid, North Bellingham, Bellingham Grange, Bellingham Sportsmen's Club, Bellingham Navy Yard Club.

PAUL ROBIDOUX, Chairman

FRANCIS G. LOCKLIN, Secretary.

Complete List of Bellingham Defense Committee

General Chairman — Paul Robidoux.

General Secretary — Francis G. Locklin.

General Committee — Walter Leblanc, John Clancy, Edward Ried, Michael Smith, James Yates, Joseph O. Fleuette, Leo A. Murray, Mrs. K. Garriepy, Mrs. H. Hitlz, Raymond Mowry, Clifford Mowry, Euclide Fleuette, Lionel Trudeau, Leo A. Gosselin, William Gaudette, Wasyl Kornicki, Rev. Clarence Chamberlain.

Air Raid Warden — Raymond Mowry.

Deputy Air Raid Wardens — Clifford Mowry, Michael Smith, John Clancy, Edward Reid.

Chairmen of Auxiliary Police — Euclide Fleuette and Walter LeBlanc.

Chairmen of Auxiliary Fire — Wasyl Kornicki and Clifford Mowry.

Chairman of the Womens Division — Mrs. K. Garriepy.

Assistants — Missess Wilmae and Elionore Cole, Mrs. H. Hitlz.

Services and Supplies Chairman — Francis G. Locklin.

Co-Chairman, Utilities — William Gaudette.

Co-Chairman, Manufactured Goods — Micharl Smith.

Co-Chairman, Fuel — Alphonse Carrier.

Co-Chairman, Wood — Ellsworth Crooks.

Co-Chairman, Food — Mrs. H. Hitlz.

Co-Chairman, Transportation — Joseph O. Fleuette.

Identification Officer — Lyndon Murray.

Blackout Division — Euclide Fleuette.

Engineering and Repairing — Timothy Foley.

Publicity Agent — Rev. Clarence Chamberlain.

Health and First Aid — Andre Fleuette.

Tire Rationing Board — Harland Brown, Daniel Dwyer, Wilfred Remillard

Gas Conservation — Arthur LeClaire.

Defense Stamps and Bonds — Leo A. Stearns.

Evacuation — Joseph Fleuette.

Schools — Jerome Fogwell and Lionel Trudeau.

Bellingham Rural Committee — Warren E. Whiting and Frank D. Thomas, Chairmen; General Committee — Waldo Sheldon, Paul Robidoux, Daniel Breen, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Chamberlain, Miss Majorie Scott, Mrs. Ray Patrick.

TRUSTEES REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report: To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees organized this year with Katheryn Garriepy as Chairman, Helena Hiltz as Secretary, Marie P. Cooke as Librarian, Ethel Cook at Crook's Corner Branch in the Community Building and Thelma Lakeman at North Bellingham deposit..

This year the enterance to the Library at the Community Building was changed so that patrons do not have to go through the Firemen's room which is a great improvement and help. We are grateful to the Selectmen for this step.

The Trustees respectfully seek for a continuance of hearty cooperation and the assistance of the Townspeople, the Librarian, and her assistants, in making this Library one of real service to the Town of Bellingham. If in any way this Town Department can make itself more useful in this Community, the Trustees and Officers of the Library will appreciate suggestions or criticisms.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA HILTZ.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1941, is herewith presented.

With more of our community at work this year there has been a noticeable decrease in circulation from last year. Our shops and factories working night and day shifts, on defense work, hence not as much leisure time for reading and recreation.

The monthly record at the main library varied from 1098 in January to 415 in July. The library has been open 52 days and the average days circulation has been 222 books. Average days circulation in all libraries 384 books.

The library has been fortunate in receiving a larger number of books as gifts this year. The generous contributors have been Helen Hogarth, Louise Magee, Martha Bennett, Sara Perry, Mary Webber, Amanda Winn, Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. John Brown and others.

As in previous years we have been aided by the Division of Public Libraries and the inter-library loan system in supplying books we could not otherwise provide. Through the Department of Library work with Foriegners we have been able to furnish books in the French and Polish language. Also books of non-fiction are borrowed from time to time such as travel, biography and literature are available at the library.

The High School pupils have used the library more then ever this year for book reports and reference work. Pupils from the grade schools are reading from the certified list put out by the State Board of Education, Division of Public Libraries as usual.

At this time I would express my grateful appreciation to the trustees for their helpful support and sincere thanks to the teachers, assistants and janitor for their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1941

Classified Books

American Industry In War ..... Baruch
Autocrat Of The Breakfast Table..... Holmes
Country Squire In The White House ..... Flynn
Challenge Of The Future ..... Usher
Captain Paul ..... Ellsberg
I Married Adventure ..... Johnson
Let Us Have Faith ..... Keller
Normal Youth And Its Every Day Problems ..... Douglas
101st Field Artillery ..... Carter
Opinions: Literary And Otherwise ..... Taft
One Foot In Heaven ..... Spence
Ohio Builds A Nation ..... Stille
Pleasure Of Your Company ..... Warner
Poems ..... Bryant
Story Of His Life's Adventure ..... Halliburton
Sucess Of Failure ..... Tapman
The Awakening ..... Severy
The Literary Sense ..... Nesbit
Thru Holes In A Chimney ..... White
The New System ..... Sahlberg
Wave Of Future ..... Lindbergh
Why Not Know Florida ..... Briesen
White Cliffs ..... Miller
You're Only Young Twice ..... Smedley

Fiction

Above Suspicion ..... MacInnes
Affair Of The Black Sombrero ..... Knight
Alice Adams ..... Tarkington
Amiel ..... Johnston
Amazing Summer ..... Gibbs
Buck Peters Ranchman ..... Mulford
Cappy Ricks Retires ..... Kyne
Captain From Connecticut ..... Forrester
Career By Proxy ..... Baldwin

Case Of Jennie Brice ..... Rinehart
Case Of The Rolling Bones ..... Gardner
Crying Sisters ..... Seeley
Death Comes Dancing ..... Knight
Dead Selves ..... Magruder
Demon Daughter ..... Morrow
Desert Of Wheat ..... Grey
Dragons Teeth ..... Queen
England In My Village ..... Elys
Fayes Folley ..... Corbet
Fightin Fool ..... Brand
Fieldings Folly ..... Keyes
Flying U's Last Stand ..... Boiver
For Whom The Bell Tolls ..... Hemmingway
Georgiana Stories ..... Lunn
Gallant Traitor ..... Dover
Good Comrade ..... Silberrad
Grand Canary ..... Cronin
Grapes Of Wrath ..... Steinbeck
Gun-Brand ..... Hendryx
Gunman's Gold ..... Brand
Happy Harvest ..... Farnol
Hidden Children ..... Chambers
Hildreth ..... Estes
In Tune With Wedding Bells ..... Hill
I Must Ride Alone ..... Gregory
Josselyn's Wife ..... Norris
Just Like A Girl ..... Randall
Keys Of The Kingdom ..... Cronin
Long Chance ..... Brand
Listening Man ..... Embury
Listening House ..... Seeley
Mad O'Hara Of Wild River ..... Gregory
Magic Mountain ..... Mann
Married People ..... Rinehart
Mesa Gang ..... Strong
Methods Of Lady Wallerhurst ..... Burnett
Mrs. Van Tinllers Salon ..... Lake
Mrs. Tim Carries On ..... Stevenson
Murder For The Asking ..... Coxe
Mystery Flowers ..... Hill
New Hope ..... Lincoln
Never Another Moon ..... Miller
No Hands On The Clock ..... Holmes
Not For Bread Alone ..... Doner
Oliver Wisevell ..... Roberts
One Red Rose Forever ..... Jordan
Out Of The Fog ..... Lincoln
Partners ..... Hill
Rain Every Day ..... Clements

Rainbow Trail ..... Grey
Rehearsal For Love ..... Baldwin
Rhapsody In Green ..... Carfrae
Rufus ..... Richmond
Saddle And Ride ..... Hay Cox
Sapphire And The Slave Girl ..... Cather
Secret Of Dr. Kildare ..... Brand
Secret Of The Marshbanks ..... Norris
Singing River ..... Tuttle
Singing Hill ..... Boiver
Shanghai '37 ..... Baum
Sky Plutocrat ..... Oppenheim
Cons ..... Buck
Starry Night ..... Boiver
Stella's Fortune ..... Garvis
Strange Victory ..... Meloney
Strawberry Acres ..... Richmond
Tangled Up In Beulah Land ..... Mowbray
Taste Of Apples ..... Lee
Tenderfoot Kid ..... Field
Tennessee Shad ..... Johnson
The Flight Of Georgiana ..... Stephens
The Girl In The Other Seat ..... Webster
The Ocean ..... Hanley
The Other Brother ..... Cushman
The World Is Like This ..... Norris
30,000 On The Hoof ..... Grey
They Came To A River ..... McKay
They Called Him Blue Blazes ..... Raine
Twin Sombreros ..... Grey
Venables ..... Norris
Valley Of Thunder ..... Beach

Juveniles Added

A Yankee Girl At Gettysberg ..... Curtis
American Twins Of The Revolution ..... Perkins
Big Enough ..... James
Blue Willow ..... Gates
Buster Bear ..... Burgess
Buttonwood Island ..... Davis
Colonial Twins ..... Perkins
Forty Faces ..... Urmston
Cudjo's Cave ..... Trowbridge
Great Horse ..... Moffitt
Greased Lightning ..... North
Growing Up ..... De Schweinitz
I Know A Secret ..... Morley
In The Days Of Jefferson ..... Butterworth
Jerry At Academy ..... Ferris
Jerry Of Seven Mile Creek ..... Ferris
Little Colonel ..... Johnston

Medal Of Honor ..... King
Malow, A Little Swiss Girl ..... Criss
Melissa Ann, A Litle Girl Of The Eighteen Twenties ..... Parton
Mister Ole ..... Bennett
Mother Natures Children ..... Gould
Nancy ..... Watkins
Peggy Covers The News ..... Bugbee
Penrod ..... Tarkington
Pioneer Twins ..... Perkins
Prairie Gold ..... Fargo
Poor Men Made Rich ..... Wallace
Polly Kent Rides West ..... McCulloch
Red Squirrel ..... Burgess
Roaring Dusk ..... De Bogory
Secret Garden ..... Burnet
Shawdow Over Winding Ranch ..... Schmidt
Silna, Inc. ..... Raymond
Steve Merrill ..... Heyliger
Swift Rivers ..... Meigs
Sue Barton — Student Nurse ..... Boylston
Sue Barton — Rural Nurse ..... Boylston
Sue Barton — Visiting Nurse ..... Boylston
Sue Barton — Superintendent Of Nurses ..... Boylston
Tale Of Mastah Mule ..... Bailey
Tara, Daughter Of The Gypsies ..... Kahmann
Three Hannahs! ..... De Angeli
You Make Your Own Luck ..... Singmaster
Year Of Jubilo ..... Sawyer
Winning His Degree ..... Tomlinson

Magazines

Dumb Animals		Good Housekeeping
Child Life	National News	Popular Mechanic

Accessions

Volumes by purchase	139
By gift	102
By state	2
	243

Lent To Branches

To North School	110
To North Branch	402
To Crook's Corner	615
	1,127

Circulation

From Library	11,259
From Crook's Corner	5,501
From North School	805
From Branch	2,502
	20,067

Regulations

Free Public Library is open on Friday from 10:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. — 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. (Legal holidays excepted) when the library opens on Thursday instead. Branch Library at Crooks Corner in the Community Building from 12:30 to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. in charge of Ethel Cook. North Bellingham Branch in the home of Thelma Lakeman, Hartford Avenue, North Bellingham, on Wednesday 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3 in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 2, A. D. 1942

at twelve o'clock noon

for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

MODERATOR, for the term of one year.

TOWN CLERK, for the term of one year.

TOWN TREASURER, for the term of one year.

THREE SELECTMEN, for the term of one year.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for the term of three years.

ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for the term of one year (to fill unexpired term).

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for the term of one year.

WATER COMMISSIONER, for the term of three years.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER, for the term of three years.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEMBER, for the term of three years.

TREE WARDEN, for the term of one year.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBER, for the term of three years.

FOUR CONSTABLES, for the term of one year.

TWO LIBRARY TRUSTEES, for the term of three years.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN AT TWELVE NOON AND WILL CLOSE AT FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet in the High School in Said Bellingham on

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, A. D., 1942,

at 8:00 in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or to act or do anything in relation thereto.

1. Moderator's Salary. 2. Finance Committee. 3 Selectmen's Department. 4. Accountant's Department. 5. Treasurer's Department. 6. Tax Collector's Department. 7. Assessors' Department. 8. Certifying

Notes. 9. Town Clerk's Department. 10. Election and Registration. 11. Town Hall. 12. Community Building. 13. Police Department. 14. Fire Department. 15. Sealer of Weights and Measures. 16. Moth Extermination. 17. Tree Warden. 18. Forest Fires. 19. Health. 20. Maintenance Norfolk County Hospital. 21. Highways, General Repairs. 22. Bridges and Railings. 23. Snow Removal. 24. Signs and Guide Boards. 25. Street Lighting. 26. Public Welfare. 27. Aid To Dependent Children. 28. Old Aage Assistance. 29. Soldiers' Relief. 30. School Department. 31. Vocational Training. 32. Library. 33. Printing Town Report. 34. Memorial Day. 35. Unclassified. 36. Cemeteries. 37. Interest. 38. Reserve Fund. 39. Maturing Debt. 40. Damages to Persons and Property. 41. Highways Chapter 90. 42. Legal Department. 43. Water Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or note as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the operation of road equipment, said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds in the machinery Revenue account, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay bills incurred in prior years but not paid, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Irving Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this Ninth day of Febraury, A. D. 1942.

PAUL ROBIDOUX,
JOHN J. CLANCY,
WALTER LEBLANC,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Attest:
A True Copy.
JOHN F. MURPHY,
Constable of Bellingham.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

Town Of Bellingham

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1941-1942

School Committee

Name	Residence	Term Expires
Lionel R. Trudeau, Chairman	South Bellingham	1943
Albert A. Boudreau, Secretary	Bellingham	1944
Leo A. Gosselin	South Bellingham	1944
Timothy E. Foley	North Bellingham	1942
Lester W. Lataille	South Bellingham	1943

Superintendent of Schools

Jerome P. Fogwell, B. S. Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at his office at any time by appointment. Telephone: Office—Milford 152-4.

List of Teachers

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Where Educated	Degree or yrs. attended	Subjects	Began Service
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Northeastern University	B. B. A.	Oratory	1941
Joseph D. McGahan	Holy Cross	B. A.	Bookkeeping I, II, Jr. Bus. Training, Eng. Grade VIII, Spelling and Pen. Grade VIII	1941
Constance Krasowska	R. I. College of Ed.	Ed. B.	Off. Practice, Economics, Ec. Geography, Type I, Arith. and Geography Grade VIII	1941

Mary L. McCooey	Pembroke College	B. A.	French I, II, English I, Vocational Guidance	1941
Anne C. Ward	Fitchburg State Teachers College	B. S. E.	Type I, II, III, Stenography I, II	1939
Margaret C. Mahoney	Our Lady of the Elms College	B. A.	English I, II, III, IV,	1941
Francis A. Moriarty	Villanova College	B.A.	Gen. Science, Civics, U. S. History, Ancient History	
Marjorie J. Carroll	Regis College	B. S.	Foods I, II, III, Clothing I, II, III	1941
Harold J. Granger	Worcester Tech	B. S.	Algebra I, II, Physics Trigonometry Shop	1938
James J. Keough	Providence College	A. B.	Latin I, II, Geometry Biology	1936

SOUTH BELLINGHAM SCHOOL

George C. Roy, Principal	Providence College	B. A.	Grade 7	1936
Thomas Riley	Worcester Normal	2	Grade 6	1937
Mary P. Baszner	Worcester Teachers College	B. S. E.	Grade 5	1938
Mildred Trafton	Gorham Normal	2	Grade 4	1929
Mildred L. Hasenfus	Regis College	A. B.	Grade 3	1941
Marguerite F. Moran	Framingham Normal	2	Grade 2	1931
Frances A. Tyndall	Framingham Teachers College	B. S. E.	Grade 1	1938
Isabelle Murphy	Regis College	A. B.	Special Teacher	1936

BELLINGHAM CENTER SCHOOL

Mabel D. De Cell, Principal	New Britain Normal	2	Grade 6	1929

J. Francis O'Mara (Resigned)	Holy Cross College	A. B.	Grade 5	1937
Eleanor Bird	Worcester Teachers College	B. S. E.	Grade 5	1942
Anna M. Heroux	Framingham Normal	2	Grades 2-4	1928
Mary W. Ward	Fitchburg Teachers College	B. S. E.	Grades 1-2	1941

NORTH BELLINGHAM SCHOOL

Daniel J. Breen, Principal	Boston College	A. B.	Grade 8	1942
Agnes Riley	Worcester Normal	2	Grade 7	1927
Clara Macy	Summer Sessions, Hyannis	18 wks.	Grades 3-4	1913
Dorothy M. Dillon	Framingham Normal	3	Grades 1-2	1936

SCHOOL NURSES

Helen Grady, R. N., Supervisor ..... Milford District Nursing Association
Marjorie Scott, R. N., Assistant ..... Milford District Nursing Association

Telephone: Milford 862

JANITORS

Henry Vezina ..... High School ..... South Bellingham
John McCarthy ..... South School ..... South Bellingham
Carleton Gaskill ..... Center School ..... Bellingham Center
Jeremiah O'Rourke ..... North School ..... North Bellingham

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines ..... High School, Scott Hill, Rakeville, North, and Center Routes.

CALENDAR FOR PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1942 TO JUNE 1943

High School

Open January 5, 1942 ..... Close February 20, 1942
Open March 2, 1942 ..... Close April 17, 1942
Open April 27, 1942 ..... Close June 17, 1942
Graduation June 18, 1942 ..... Commencement June 19, 1942
Open September 9, 1942 ..... Close November 25, 1942
Open November 30, 1942 ..... Close December 22, 1942
Open January 4, 1943 ..... Close February 19, 1943
Open March 1, 1943 ..... Close April 16, 1943
Open April 26, 1943 ..... Close June 23, 1943
Graduation June 24, 1943 ..... Commencement June 25, 1943

Elementary School

Open January 5, 1942 ..... Close February 20, 1942
Open March 2, 1942 ..... Close April 17, 1942
Open April 27, 1942 ..... Close June 12, 1942
Graduation June 12, 1942
Open September 9, 1942 ..... Close November 25, 1942
Open November 30, 1942 ..... Close December 22, 1942
Open January 4, 1943 ..... Close February 19, 1943
Open March 1, 1943 ..... Close April 16, 1943
Open April 26, 1943 ..... Close June 11, 1943
Graduation June 11, 1943

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day ..... October 12
Armistice Day ..... November 11
Good Friday ..... April 3
Memorial Day ..... May 30

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who became six years of age on or before January first of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

At 7:15, 7:30 and 7:45, it will be broadcast over WNAC, Boston, Mass. If there is no school in the morning, there will be none in the afternoon.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1941

General Appropriation	$ 51,600.00	
Total Expenditures	51,563.24	
Unexpended Balance		$ 36.76
Reimbursements		
General School Fund Part I	$ 8,237.70	
General School Fund Part II	8,028.39	
Superintendent's Salary	1,120.00	
Evening School	120.00	
State Wards	2,607.13	
Total		$ 20,113.22
Taxation Cost of School		
Total Expenditures	$ 51,563.24	
Total Reimbursements	20,113.22	
Net Cost by Taxation		$ 31,450.02

FINANCIAL REPORT

Summary of Expenses

School Committee	$ 225.00	
Superintendent's Salary	1,384.08	
Superintendent's Expenses	583.07	
Supervisors' Salaries	512.00	
Teachers' Salaries	30,805.86	
Text Books	363.91	
Supplies	2,280.73	
Wages of Janitors	3,706.19	
Janitors' Supplies	224.08	
Fuel	1,157.60	
Water	105.85	
Electricity	501.45	
Gas	202.06	
Telephone	92.66	
Repairs of Buildings	1,273.72	
New Equipment	44.43	
Health Service	754.13	
Transportation	6,064.00	
Insurance	557.61	
School Lunches	681.32	
Evening School Salaries	276.00	
Total		$ 51,563.24

AGE AND GRADE - — OCTOBER 1, 1941

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Total
I	M	8	10	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
	F	8	17	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
II	M	—	2	14	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
	F	—	3	16	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25
III	M	—	—	7	15	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
	F	—	—	3	10	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
IV	M	—	—	—	4	14	5	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	39
	F	—	—	—	6	14	10	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	33
V	M	—	—	—	—	3	8	5	10	4	—	—	—	—	30
	F	—	—	—	—	—	11	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	19
VI	M	—	—	—	—	—	4	11	8	9	2	1	—	—	35
	F	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	11	6	1	2	—	—	31
VII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	14	11	4	—	—	45
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	6	7	2	—	—	29
VIII	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	9	8	2	—	—	26
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	19	14	1	—	—	40
Total	M	8	12	27	31	29	21	35	38	36	21	7	—	—	265
	F	8	20	20	22	21	24	19	33	31	22	5	—	—	225
Grand Total															490

The eighth grades in the High School are included.

HIGH SCHOOL — AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1941

Grade	Sex	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total	
Freshmen	M	1	5	8	8	2	—	—	—	—	24	
	F	—	4	12	10	2	—	—	—	—	28	52
Sophomores	M	—	—	2	7	7	2	—	—	—	18	
	F	—	—	6	12	5	1	—	—	—	24	42
Juniors	M	—	—	—	5	2	2	2	—	—	11	
	F	—	—	1	5	15	1	1	—	—	23	34
Seniors	M	—	—	—	—	4	5	3	—	—	12	
	F	—	—	—	—	3	6	1	1	—	11	23
TOTAL	M	1	5	10	20	15	9	5	—	—	65	
	F	—	4	19	27	25	8	2	1	—	86	
GRAND TOTAL												151

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The School Committee of the Town of Bellingham hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

This report has been drawn up on the basis that our administration especially concerns the interests of pupils and parents, teachers, and taxpayers.

As for the pupils and parents, we point with pride to the training offered in our elementary schools as well as to that offered in our high school. The Bellingham School System is equal to any small-town school system in Massachusetts. This is largely due to the fact that each teacher is filling that position for which he or she has received special training. Our school system offers Bellingham pupils not only the opportunity of learning but also the opportunity of being happy while learning.

We have tried in every way to cooperate with our teachers. Unfortunately, the financial condition of our town at times prevents our providing every desirable teaching aid and the ideal teacher salary; but, we are earnestly trying to find ways of improving the status of our teachers.

The taxpayers are no doubt interested to know that we spent, for the year 1941, approximately $51,300. as compared with more than $54,000. in 1940. We therefore effected a saving of approximately $3,000., and this, in spite of our having had to spend more than $800. for repairs to the south school heating system.

Our budget for 1942 has been drawn with the sole purpose of securing the best education at the lowest possible cost to the taxpayers.

The year 1941 has seen our school system functioning efficiently, harmoniously, and economically.

For so favorable a condition, we are grateful to our superintendent, our teaching staff, the Parent Teachers' Association, and to all other individuals and groups who have so willingly cooperated with us.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To The School Committee of Bellingham:

I hereby submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools:

At this time it would not be consistent on my part to report at length, on the educational condition or progress of Bellingham schools. My term of service has been too short for me to make a comprehensive report to the Committee and citizens of the town. Therefore, at this time, I give only a few suggestions or opinions to the Committee.

Education of the worthwhile kind is a slow process and advice and opinion regarding its efficiency, or inefficiency, as far as results to youth and the community is concerned, should be given only after sufficient time has elapsed to ensure a judgement that is sane and reasonable.

There are, however, certain outstanding facts, or conditions, that I can intelligently mention. Some of these have been discussed in former annual school reports.

Every community of any size, in a democracy, should control and administer the education of its youth, as much as the population and financial ability of the town or city permits. Statistics prove that such control eventually places a lesser financial burden on taxpayers. The building and maintenance, therefore, of the Bellingham High School, is, and will be throughout the coming years, beneficial in every way to the young people of Bellingham and to the town as a whole.

High school tuition, paid in former years by taxpayers for the instruction of Bellingham boys and girls in the high schools of neighboring communities, with the other expenses entailed, certainly amounted to much more than the present cost for the secondary education of the young.

There is no institution in America, or elsewhere, that promotes and advances the principles of democrative cooperative human living as does the American high school. Young and old of Bellingham may well be encouraged by the knowledge that the town now has its own High School.

The High School is organized in an efficient manner. The pupil load is not too great for any teacher. The teachers are instructing, with few exceptions, the subjects in which they majored in college. There is no reason why any serious minded pupil of the School should not be well prepared to enter any college or university. The principal is a supervising principal. Everything possible, with the funds available, has been done to put the High School on an efficient basis. Much credit is due the Chairman of the School Committee for his untiring efforts and sincere interest in the young people of the town.

There can be no consistent criticism regarding the discipline maintained at the High School. This is not the day of the ox-cart, and muddy roads—it is the machine age—and all things move rapidly. The pupils have a fine spirit of cooperation and are orderly and courteous in the school and on its grounds. The School, therefore, is improving educationally and socially, each successive year.

An outstanding need at the High School is the lack of library, and reference books. Donations of worthwhile books will be gratefully accepted.

The elementary schools at the Center and South Bellingham certainly need attention. The Center School house should be painted and the grounds made more presentable. The five furnaces at the South School should be eliminated and one large enough to heat the entire building installed. A little paint would improve the appearance of this building. Of course, this means an expenditure of funds that the town may not be able to afford, but this work could be spread out over the next two or three years. It could, probably, be made a W. P. A. project, and thus save the town money.

In my visits to the Elementary Schools I have found much to commend. The grade teachers "are on the job" and the spirit of both teachers and pupils is of the right type. "A school consists of the teaching teacher and the learning child." This is certainly true of the Bellingham grade schools.

The "Three R's" are stressed in the grade schools and to good advantage. There is, however, a need for certain vocational courses in the grades and in the High School. For example, because of the nature of the greater part of town, a course in elementary agriculture should be put into the grade curriculum, and an advanced course in the same subject should be given in the High School. Such a course would mean the service of another teacher.

The usual changes that always occur in the teaching personnel of small communities took place during the summer recess. These changes may be noted in the list of teachers in this report.

The report of the principal and of school activities in the High School is also given in my general report for this school year. An age and group chart gives the enrollment in the schools.

It may be well to state that the education of our youth must not be neglected because we are now engaged in war. The reasons for this statement are recongized by all thinking people. The usual routine and business of education must go on.

Every precaution has been taken in the schools against bomb raids, etc., by our national enemies. Pupils are being instructed to keep cool in emergencies, where to go, what to do, and how to act. Several instructional lectures have been given at the High School by National Defense speakers. Stretchers for emergencies are being made at the School. We are preparing for the worst, hoping that nothing will happen. A first aid group is held at the High School for older pupils.

I appreciate the whole-hearted advice and cooperation of the School Committee and of all my follow workers.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME P. FOGWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Fogwell:

I herewith submit my first report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The following report covers the period from September 9, 1941 to December 31, 1941.

The enrollment for the year as of October 1, 1941 was 151. The summary shows that there were 23 Seniors, 34 Juniors, 42 Sophomores, 52 Freshmen.

The attendance record for the half-year is as follows: Average Daily Attendance, 141.48; Average Membership, 37.72; Per Cent of Attendance, 93.7. My experience has been that the rather low attendance averages of the winter months are offset by the higher grades of the spring term of the school year. I feel confident in predicting that the final average for the year will be near 95 per cent, which is excellent for any high school.

The high school building also houses the eighth grade. On October 1, 1941, the enrollment in this grade was 42. Instruction in the eighth grade is given by members of the high school faculty.

Three new teachers have been added to the teaching staff. Miss Mary L. McCooey, a graduate of Pembroke College was appointed as head of the French department. Miss Margaret C. Mahoney, a graduate of Our Lady of the Elms College, was appointed as head of the English department. Mr. Joseph D. McGahan, a graduate of Holy Cross College, was appointed as head of the bookkeeping department.

The Honor list brings to your attention the names of ranking students in each class. We congratulate them upon the high rank they hold and hope they will continue their good work.

Mr. Harold Granger is in charge of the pupils who are taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the National Youth Administration. This work is done outside his regular class work and entirely without remuneration.

I should like to see the school orchestra enlarged. Mr. David Gellatly, Supervisor of Music, and I have been persuading pupils to become interested in playing some instrument in order that they may become members of the orchestra. We urge parents of musically inclined pupils to have them join the orchestra.

We lack the backing of a well organized Alumni Association. The active interest of an alumni body would be of great benefit in carrying out any worthy project in support of the school.

The year book "Epilogue" will be published again this year. The organization of the editorial staff and preparation of material for the book will be undertaken soon by the senior class under the supervision of Miss Margaret C. Mahoney, class adviser. We ask for our advertising

staff a kind reception from the business and professional men of the vicinity and from the Alumni. We hope that this school publication will be a means of keeping the school, constantly and in the best light, before the people of this town.

Parents should examine and sign the report cards before returning them to school. The report card is our means of acquainting parents with the standing of their children, and the signature shows us that the card has been examined.

I think that I should not pass by this opportunity to suggest to the parents of boys and girls now in the high school the good of keeping a rather close supervision over the leisure time of their children. I ask that the parents be willing to find out daily how much time is spent by their children in the preparation of school work. I suggest, also, that they encourage their young people in good — I do not mean uninteresting — reading. A bad book is often worse than an evil companion and trashy reading can produce only a muddled mind. I believe thoroughly in a great amount of recreation for young people, but an ill-advised use of leisure time can bring only a lasting hurt to those who squander the hours which should be both happy and helpful to them. I have suggested to the pupils that they engage in some hobby such as their own taste may lead them to take up. I sincerely hope the parents will follow up this suggestion.

The following clubs are sponsored by the teachers. Meetings are held on the third Friday of the month.

Literary Society	Miss Mahoney
French Club	Miss McCooey
Dramatic Club	Miss Ward
Home Economics Club	Miss Carroll
Polish Club	Miss Krasowska
Science Club	Mr. Granger
Debating Club	Mr. McGahan
Camera Club	Mr. Collins

According to our present plans the graduation exercises of the Class of 1942 will be held on Thursday evening, June 18, 1942.

A checking account has been opened at the Rhode Island Hospital National Bank under the name of the Bellingham High School Fund. In this fund is the entire income of the Athletic Association and part of the individual class accounts. The balance of the class accounts remains in a savings account to draw interest. The reason for this fund is that all expenses entailed by these groups may be paid by check. We find this method very satisfactory, in that it gives the office a complete check on all income and expenses and eliminates, by the return of the cancelled check, the possibility of error in paying accounts.

A Red Cross First Aid Class will be started for Juniors and Seniors. This course will be under the supervision of Mr. Andre Fleuette and will be held each Tuesday morning in the school auditorium for ten consecutive weeks. Examinations will be given at the end of the course and those students who receive passing grades will be given a Red Cross First Aid certificate.

I believe the people of Bellingham must be very proud of their school because I feel that no other town of this size can boast of the building and facilities which are offered the students of Bellingham High School.

All members of the High School are automatically members of the Athletic Association. The Association derives its income from dues, admissions, student bus fares, and functions conducted throughout the year.

In relation to the Athletic Association, bus transportation to out of town games is a very great drain on our funds. Consequently, plans are being made for the presentation of a minstrel show to help defray this expense. The show will be presented in February and is under the direction of our music supervisor, Mr. David N. Gellatly. We ask the townspeople to cooperate with us by making an extra effort to patronize our show.

This fall Mr. Francis A. Moriarty and Mr. Harold Granger, members of the faculty, agreed to coach football and track respectively. Mr. James J. Keough had already been appointed basketball and baseball coach.

The football team did not make a very good showing because we started this sport at such a late date that the other teams on our schedule had already had two or more weeks of practice. Also, many of the students eligible for football availed themselves of positions created by our national emergency.

The basketball team opened the 1941-1942 season on December 12, and to date has won two and lost one. Mr. Keough and I are looking forward to the most successful season Bellingham High School has ever had in basketball.

Speaking for the school, I wish to express our hearty appreciation:

To Mr. Keough, Mr. Granger, and Mr. Moriarty for their work in our athletic department. Also, to the girls who are acting as cheer leaders for the spirit they are instilling into the student body.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the Parent-Teacher Association, and the American Legion for the fine support given us this year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you our appreciation of your cooperative supervision and to ask you to convey to the members of the School Committee our thanks for whatever they have found it possible to do for us as we carry on our School work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Principal of Bellingham High School.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Program Of Studies 1941-1942

College Course

Required	Credits
English I	5
Algebra I	5
Latin I	5
Elective	
Civics	5
General Science	5
History	5
Required	
English II	5
Plane Geometry	5
French I	5
Latin II	5
Elective	
Biology	5
History	5
Typewriting I	2½

Commercial Course

Required	Credits
English I	5
History or Civics	5
General Science	5
Jr. Business Tr.	5
Elective	
History	5
French I	5
Civics	5
Required	
English II	5
Bookkeeping I	5
Typewriting I	2½
Elective	
Economic Geog.	5
Biology	5
History	5
French I-II	5

General Course

Required	Credits
English I	5
History or Civics	5
General Sicence	5
Elective	
Civics or History	5
General Shop I	2½
Home Economics I	5
Latin I	5
Jr. Business Tr.	5
Mathematics I	5
Required	
English II	5
Elective	
General Shop I-II	2½
Home Economics I-II	5
Biology	5
French I	5
History	5
Plane Geometry	5
Latin II	5
Typewriting I	2½

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Program Of Studies 1941-1942 (Continued)

College Course		Commercial Course		General Course	
Required	**Credits**	**Required**	**Credits**	**Required**	**Credits**
English III	5	English III	5	English III	5
French II	5	U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5
U. S. History	5	Shorthand I	5		
		Typewriting II	2½		
Elective		**Elective**		**Elective**	
Latin III	5	Bookkeeping II	5	Advanced Shop	2½
Typewriting II	2½	French II-III	5	‡Home Economics I-II	5
*Physics or Chem.	5			French II	5
Algebra II	5			Typewriting II	2½
				§Physics or Chem.	5
Required		**Required**		**Required**	
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV	5
Guidance	2	Guidance	2	Guidance	2
		Stenography II	5		
		Typewriting III	2½		
Elective		**Elective**		**Elective**	
French III	5	Bookkeeping II	5	Advanced Shop	2½
Math. III-IV	5	Office Practice	2½	‡Home Economics	5
Problems of Dem.	5	Economics	2½	Typewriting III	2½
Physics or Chem.	5	French III	5	Economics	2½
Typewriting III	2½			French III	5
				Problems of Dem.	5
				§Physics or Chem.	5

Home Economics consists of the following: Foods I or II — 2½ credits, Clothing I or II — 2½ credits. ‡No more than 5 points for Home Economics.

No more than 1½ credits gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

Oratory — 2 credits. *Physics or Chemistry must be taken in third or fourth year. In 1941-1942 Physics will be taught. In 1942-1943 Chemistry will be taught.

§One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Physics or Chemistry.

An average of B in English is advisable for those taking Shorthand.

78 credits required for graduation. Must take at least 20 credits per year, however, not more than 24 credits may be taken per year unless the principal approves.

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT
Class of 1941
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Thursday, June 19, 1941
8 P. M.

Program

Processional ..... Class of 1941
Invocation ..... Rev. Charles B. Moisan
Welcome ..... Inessa R. Gigante
"The Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
Girls' Glee Club
Essay Awards ..... Mr. Edward Reid
Americanism Officer of the American Legion
Awarding of Prizes ..... Mr. Lionel R. Trudeau,
Chairman of School Committee
Selection ..... School Orchestra
Address to Graduates ..... Rev. George Q. Friel, O. P.,
Faculty Member of Providence College
"Jeannette and Her Little Wooden Shoes" ..... Victor Herbert
Girls' Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mr. Lionel R. Trudeau
Farewell ..... Carroll F. White
Benediction ..... Rev. Charles B. Moisan
"America" ..... Assembly
Recessional ..... Class of 1941

CLASS OF 1941

Elmer Wood Ambler
Louis Francis Bonoyer
Augusto Lyriel Bozzi
Audrey Verna Brown
Virginia May Burr
Helen Rosina Collamati
Frances Ellen Cowen
Maria Josephine DiPietro
Ruth Marion Dore
John Edmund Forment
Edgar Henry Garneau
Inessa Rita Gigante
Alfred Eugene Godin
Doris Marie Guyette
Margaret Joan Harper
Frank Stanley Kozimor

CLASS OF 1941 — (Continued)

Yvette Alma Ledoux
Gloria Beatrice Meotti
Edward Ernest Mousseau
Lewis Ray Patrick
Kenneth Alexander Reid
Anita Eva Richard
William Adam Ridge
Armand Joseph Robillard
Paul Arthur Sahagian
Raymond Michael Smith
Joseph Francis Spas
Mary Louise Thomas
Russell John Whalen
Carroll Frederick White
George Emery Whiting

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Seniors

Janet Brown — Constance Godin

Juniors

Lorraine Callery, William Foley, Annette Remillard

Sophomores

Lucille DuBois — Kathryn Feeney
Jeanne Thayer — Elizabeth Thomas
John Brown — Leo Gaudette
Joseph Marchand — Wallace Reid

Freshmen

Dorothy Breen, Lloyd Rhodes, Cecilia Collamati

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Seniors

Janet Brown — Arthur Caron
Wyman Cook — Constance Godin

Juniors

Lorraine Callery — William Foley
Winnifred Tyndall, Hazel White, Dominic Wesolowski

Sophomores

Lucille DuBois — Joseph Marchand
Joseph Petrosky — Leo Gaudette

Freshmen

Virginia Brown — Jeanette Chabot
Cecilia Collamati, Ruth Ridge, Cecile Levesque

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Bellingham, Massachusetts

Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell,

Superintendent of Schools,

Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Bellingham.

The fundamental work in musical technique is progressing well in the grades. In the primary grades, many rote songs have been taught, supplementing these with the necessary emphasis on proper breathing and good tone production. In the upper grades, more difficult songs have been learned with the introduction of part singing.

During the past year, the correct rendition of the standard patriotic songs has been stressed with the perfection their solemnity rightly demands. At community affairs, these songs are usually sung very badly. The mistakes in the singing of these songs have been pointed out to the students with the result that at the present time such songs as "The Star Spangled Banner", "America", "America The Beautiful", and the "Battle Hymn Of The Republic" are being sung without the usual flaws.

I have noted with satisfaction that a number of grade pupils have started to take lessons on instruments. Such lessons should be encouraged because the foundation of an excellent high school orchestra must be laid in the grades.

The high school orchestra continues to do good work in spite of the fact that we have lost some members through graduation. The orchestra played very creditably at a number of school functions during the year.

I should like very much to see a band organized in the high school, the organization of which with a little time, money, and effort, could be done. There is a fine school spirit in the Bellingham High School, and in such times as these, music in all its branches should play an important part in school and community affairs.

The high school glee club has done some fine work during the year, as the singing at both graduation programs was good.

In closing, I wish to thank you Mr. Fogwell, the school committee, the principals, and teachers for all the help given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID N. GELLANTLY,

Music Supervisor.

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSES REPORT FOR 1941

To Mr. Jerome P. Fogwell

Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit the annual report of school nursing in Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The Milford District Nurses have just completed their fifteenth year as school nurses in Bellingham.

Two days a week were spent in school nursing, either in the schools or visiting the homes on school home visits.

Monday afternoon in North Bellingham, Wednesday afternoon in Bellingham Center and all day Friday at the High School and South Bellingham is the regular schedule. This has not been entirely adhered to this past year, as the various clinics and routine physical examinations interrupted the schedule to some extent.

The annual Toxoid Clinic for the prevention of diphtheria was in progress at three of the schools the mornings of April 18, May 16 and June 5. 35 pre-school and 9 school children were given the three protective doses of toxoid. Many more children started the series of treatments but for various reasons could not finish. These will be attended to in 1942.

The annual School Chest Clinic for the early detection of tuberculosis was in session in March and April. 62 school children were skin tested and 33 of these showed a positive reaction. 43 children were X-rayed and four of these had a general physical examination done by chest specialists from the Norfolk County Hospital.

Throughout the summer months home visits were made to check on the correction of defects found by Dr. Heavey in the examinations of pupils in the Fall of 1940. Quite a number of these defects were corrected. In sime instances the school nurse made all hospital arrangements for the corrections to assist the parents.

At this time of year home visits were made to look up children due to enter school in September. Parents were urged to have these children vaccinated early, to have their family doctor examine them and to have existing defects corrected before entering school if possible.

In September Dr. Heavey was assisted with the physical examinations of members of the High School football team.

The annual physical examinations of all school pupils were started October 3 by Dr. Heavey, assisted by the school nurse. These examinations were done three mornings a week up to November 10.

The following is a summary of the defects found; enlarged tonsils 81, diseased tonsils 2, enlarged glands 14, defective teeth in 219 mouths, fallen arches 14, boil of scalp 1, injury of knee 1.

Notices of these defects were sent to parents or guardians and some have been corrected.

Although the teachers are responsible for the testing of the eyes and ears of the school children and send notices of defects home to parents, the nurse checks on the correction of these defects by home visits.

The school children were weighed and measured twice last year, in the Fall and in the Spring, and weight tags sent home to parents.

Throughout the school year the pupils were given general inspections for cleanliness and disease, and health talks were given to classes.

The following is a summary of this work:

Cleanliness inspections	1597
Classroom inspections	90
Inspections for disease	874
Pupils excluded for various reasions	49
Advice given to pupils	309
Pupils treated for minor injuries	118
Health talks to classes	64
Talks with teachers concerning pupils	455
Home visits	377

The diseases reported throughout the year were chickenpox, measles, mumps, whooping-cough, scabies and athletes foot. These were investigated to look up contacts and explain quarantine.

Cooperating with Mrs. Cook, the Seal Sale Chairman, the nurse helped in handling the sale of Seal pins in some of the schools. This money is used in fighting tuberculosis and pays for our school chest clinic each year. This year a child who was a contact to a case of tuberculosis was sent for a month to the Norfolk County Health Camp, with expenses paid by the Seal sales.

In closing may I express my gratitude to our former superintendent, Mr. Philie, and our present superintendent, Mr. Fogwell, for their courtesy and cooperation; to the Bellingham teachers for their assistance; the School Committee and other town officials for their confidence and help; the South Bellingham Parent Teachers Association for their ever ready assistance to the nurses in their work among the children of the South End; and to the parents for their understanding and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE SCOTT, School Nurse

HELEN C. GRADY, Supervisor

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